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PLANS ANNOUNCED FOR PUTTING END TO BEER SALOONS

Two Great Audiences Hear Addresses on Prohibition Delivered Sunday by Ex-Governor R. B. Glenn.

LAWYERS ARE PREPARING BILLS FOR LEGISLATURE

Great Convention, to Be Attended by Thousands, to Meet Here June 22—Locker Club Reforms Wanted.

Plans for a state-wide campaign to drive the near beer saloon from Georgia and to make more rigid locker club laws were announced yesterday when hundreds of prohibitionists attended two striking addresses at the Tabernacle and Grand theater by ex-Governor R. B. Glenn, of North Carolina, one of the south's leading temperance advocates.

Four prominent lawyers, whose names are being withheld, are now at work preparing bills to be offered in the legislature. Plans are under way for a great convention, to be attended by 3,000 to 5,000 prohibitionists from all over the state, to be held in Atlanta June 22, just before the 1915 general assembly meets.

Three Hundred Committees Working.

It was announced by Superintendent Eichelberger, of the Anti-Saloon league, that 300 committees are at work in various parts of the state, insuring the support of the legislators in the near beer fight.

The enthusiasm felt in the fight was gauged last night, when it was estimated that 500 new members joined the league at that one meeting. Dr. R. R. Kime, president of the Civic Law and Order league, delivered a short address at the Grand last night, urging members of the audience to sign cards of membership which were passed among the people.

Ex-Governor Glenn delivered the principal addresses at the Tabernacle and Grand. He compared the prosperity of his home state during the prohibition era, to the whisky regime, stating that a growth of more than $100,000 revenue for the state has ensued since whisky had been forced out of the state. The revenue derived by the state during local option he said, was $2,212,000, while it now stands at $3,900,000. The great increase of bank deposits since prohibition was likewise held up as an argument against whisky.

Arraignment of Whisky.

His address was a forceful arraignment of whisky and the elements behind it. He pronounced it a blight upon civilization that a state government would profit from and sanction the existence of a vice that "ate at the vitals of the country's greatest asset, mankind."

Large audiences attended both addresses. The speaker will be in Georgia for at least three weeks, assisting the anti-saloon forces in their campaign.

He will speak in many Georgia towns and cities in that time.

WIFE ACCUSES J. F. HILL OF KILLING NEIGHBOR

Alleged Jonas Carver, Slain Man, Had Disturbed Hill's Home Life.

Douglas, Ga., April 11.—(Special.)—Jonas Carver, with fourteen buckshot in his side and arm, died Saturday morning. The shooting, done by his neighbor, J. F. Hill, and within a quarter of a mile of Hill's home, occurred Friday night, according to information given by Hill's wife to Sheriff Rickerson, who was called to the scene of the tragedy.

It is alleged that Carver had disturbed domestic relations in the family of Hill, and that Carver had been commanded to desist.

Hill evaded arrest by escaping to the Ocmulgee river swamp. The two families lived near Pridgen, in this county.

HOTELS OF ATLANTA FILLED ONCE MORE BY TRAVELING MEN

That business houses, after having taken practically all of their traveling representatives off the road last fall owing to the depression in business, are finding times better and are sending their men to the south again, is found in the increasing number of traveling salesmen who have been registering at Atlanta hotels in the last two weeks. The increase has been particularly noticeable for week-ends. The last two Saturdays have found almost all the sample rooms in the leading hotels occupied.

The number is still somewhat less than for the corresponding period of last year, but the increase over recent numbers is tremendous and very encouraging.

"FUSS" WITH FRIEND CAUSES YOUNG GIRL TO ATTEMPT SUICIDE

Following a little disagreement with one of her beaux, Miss Willie Turner, a pretty 19-year-old blonde, swallowed a capsule of strychnine in an effort to end her life last night at her residence, No. 70 East Ellis street.

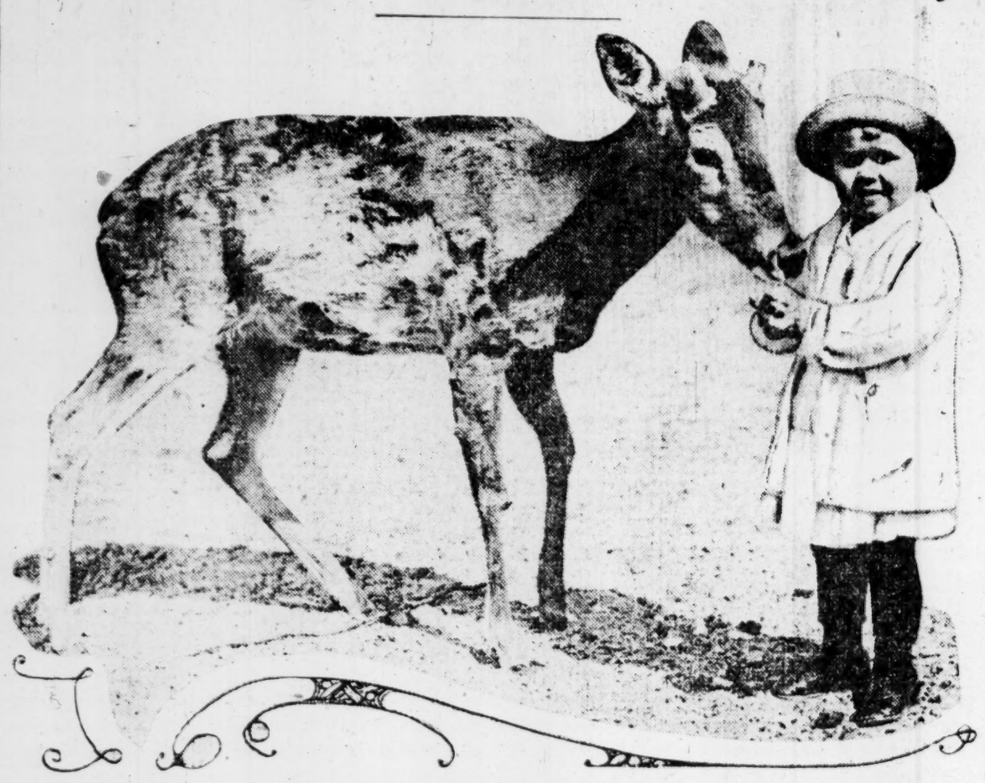
She was rushed to the Grady hospital, where prompt medical attention placed her out of danger.

She told Grady physicians that she had "fussed" with one of her friends, and that she wanted to die.

"Was it your sweetheart?" asked the physician.

"No," she responded; "just a friend But I don't want to die now."

Grant Park Animals Know Spring Is Here; Frisky Young Deer Quite Content With Life



One sure sign that spring is here.

Being a very fickle, else a sagely philosophical soul, Adolphus, the young deer at Grant park, is the only one of the animal kingdom out there who isn't seized with the restless contagion of spring.

Adolphus is frisky, now that sunshine brightens his back yard. The little boys beg their mammas and nurses to help them over the fence to play with him.

Discontent is manifest in all the other animals. Lulu, the dog-faced monkey, who has fingers and nails just like a human, snaps and snarls at her keeper and fusses at the chafing chain that binds her.

Through the winter Lulu had been a most docile and home-loving soul. But spring is in her veins, and she hears the call of the cocoanut grove and the palm.

The caged lioness paces back and forth restlessly behind the heavy bars of her cage, and the laughing hyena has lost her smile for the time being. The whiff of spring's aroma has come across the hills. Discontent fills the soul of animal-kind. Home was never like this.

But Adolphus, the young deer, is either fickle or philosophical. He prances about frivolously, teasing the children. He is the one pet in the park zoo not denied to the children. If you are a good child the keeper will turn you into Adolphus' pen and you can feed him and ride his back, for, while others of his ilk are chafing at their bonds and bemoaning a captivity that denies them every joy of spring except the balmy sunshine that filters into their cages, Adolphus is quite satisfied with his lot and quite willing to play.

BID FOR GORGAS BY ROCKEFELLER

Surgeon General of United States Army Asked to Direct Campaign Against Typhus Epidemic in Serbia.

Washington, April 11.—Major General William C. Gorgas, surgeon general of the United States army, was invited tonight by the Rockefeller foundation to become a permanent member of its staff in the capacity of general adviser in matters relating to public sanitation and the control of epidemics.

General Gorgas is wanted by the foundation particularly at this time to direct the campaign against the typhus scourge devastating Serbia. Whether he actually will go to Serbia probably will depend on the general himself if he accepts the offer.

Gorgas Considers Matter.

The offer was made tonight by Jerome D. Green, secretary of the Rockefeller foundation, who, in a conference with General Gorgas, outlined the plans and hopes of the foundation and of the American Red Cross, with which the foundation is co-operating in aiding Serbia.

General Gorgas took the invitation under consideration, indicating that he probably would give his answer within a few days. It is understood the general expects to consult Secretary of War Garrison and possibly President Wilson before reaching a decision.

Being entitled under the law to retire at any time he desires, it will not be necessary for the surgeon general to resign his commission in the army to accept the new post unless it should become necessary for him to go to Serbia. As an officer on the army's retired list he could not take charge of work within the territory of a belligerent nation.

Brilliant Work at Panama.

General Gorgas' selection for the post of surgeon general and later promotion under a special act of congress to the rank of major general followed his brilliant work in the Panama canal zone, where his conquest of disease made possible the building of the big waterway. The general first became famous by "cleaning up" Havana, where he was chief sanitary officer from 1898 to 1902. In 1913, with special permission from congress, he went to South Africa for the British government to work out sanitation problems.

The general declined to comment on the invitation other than to say he appreciated the honor deeply.

General Gorgas, who is a native of Mobile, Ala., is 61 years old. He has had thirty-five years' active service in the army.

Statement by Rockefeller Agent.

Mr. Greene, after his conference with General Gorgas, issued a statement in which he said:

"The Rockefeller foundation has invited General Gorgas to become a permanent member of its staff in the capacity of general advisory in matters relating to public sanitation and the control of epidemics.

"When in co-operation with the American Red Cross the foundation undertook to control the epidemic of typhus and the threatened epidemic of cholera, the trustees naturally thought of General Gorgas as a man pre-eminently fit to be of service in this emergency.

"The foundation's invitation contemplates his retiring from active service, as he is now entitled to at any time, but it does not contemplate his resignation from the army, unless he should be assigned to duties of such a nature as to be incompatible with the regulations affecting retired officers. Such a duty would be involved in his going to Serbia at the present time. The sanitary commission of the American Red Cross has actually been sent to Serbia in charge of Dr. Richard P. Strong, of the Harvard Medical school, as director. The Rockefeller foundation is co-operating with the American Red Cross in the support of this expedition, and if General Gorgas should accept the foundation's offer, he doubtless will be largely influential in determining the nature and extent of its participation in the work."

"Men Who Trouble Atlanta Godward" Needed, Says Ogden

"Cry Against Them Made by Those in League With Evil Powers Who Have Sought to Remain Undisturbed."

Declaring that Atlanta needed more men "who are willing to trouble Atlanta Godward," Dr. Dunbar Ogden, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church, Sunday morning, preached on "Men Who Trouble Atlanta," basing his sermon upon the experience of Paul, the Apostle, in the city of Philippi, where Paul delivered a certain girl from the possession of a false spirit.

Dr. Ogden said:

"When this poor girl's masters saw that the hope of their gain was gone, they brought Paul and Silas before the magistrates, saying—These men do exceedingly trouble our city.'

"In all ages and places this charge has been made against the men who have fought the battle of right, and it has invariably come from those who, in league with the 'evil powers, have sought the remain undisturbed.

"Such a conflict is on in our city! Such a cry is heard on our streets!

"God-fearing citizens must distinguish between those who disturb the city Godward, and those who by fostering evil things trouble the city in the debasing of life. The one is a troubling in which there is hope; the other a troubling filled with despair.

"We can forgive mistakes on the part of those who in God's spirit fight the battle of right, but no amount of the grace and culture of high social life can make amends for the fostering and protection of that which destroys character.

"There were certain reasons for the power of Paul and Silas to trouble a city Godward. They were led by the Spirit and were not drifting with the tide. They had a vision of human need. They were men of prayer. They valued life more than gain. They cared for even one poor afflicted girl. They were not merely reformers, but proclaimed a gospel of regenerating power. They were willing to contend and to suffer for right and were unafraid.

"Atlanta's greatest need is more men who are willing to trouble Atlanta Godward."

A large crowd of churchgoers heard Dr. Ogden's powerful sermon.

When the Newsboy Calls

When the newsboys rush through the streets crying their wares, they get instant attention.

No call is more quickly answered than "the call of the news."

The Constitution is an institution so close to the people that it is specifically protected in the "fundamental law of the land."

The advertising The Constitution carries has come to be regarded as part of the news—a most important part.

It gets attention and arouses interest, bringing results exactly in the proportion that the advertiser has made his wares deserving.

Honest Advertising is Most Productive When Used in The Atlanta Constitution.

RECORD-BREAKING CROWD WILL TURN OUT ON WEDNESDAY

Atlanta Must Win the Attendance Trophy This Season—Birmingham Hurls a Stinging Defi.

MAYOR WOODWARD WILL TWIRL THE FIRST BALL

Merchants Will Line Up Behind Baseball Club Today. The "Atlanta Spirit" Will Again Come to the Fore.

Atlanta is going after the opening day attendance trophy again this season. And when Atlanta makes up her mind to have anything she usually gets it. That's her way of doing things.

But it will take the combined efforts of every one in Atlanta to land this prize. No half-hearted efforts will do. Every one must put his or her shoulder to the wheel and help boost.

Wednesday, April 14, is opening day at Ponce de Leon park. The New Orleans Pelicans will be the Crackers' opponents on that date. Ten thousand fans should be in attendance. That will win.

"Be a booster."

That's the slogan that has been adopted to combat the efforts of the other seven cities to win the opening day attendance trophy from the Crackers. One of the first requisites of being an Atlanta citizen is—"Be a booster."

If you can't boost Atlanta there is no room for you around these diggings. And in winning the attendance trophy, the greatest line of boosting would be the result.

MAYOR WOODWARD WILL HURL THE FIRST BALL.

Mayor Jim Woodward has taken a hand in the festivities. He has agreed to be on hand at the game, twirl the first ball and lend his aid in helping the Crackers win the game and the attendance trophy.

It is believed that the mayor will issue a proclamation today, closing the city hall for a half day Wednesday and urging the business men of the city to follow his head.

The Georgia Railway and Power company, the Western Union, the Southern Bell and the Crystal Billiard, Bowling and Baseball Parlors have already lined up. They will send their men out to the game to help swell the attendance figures.

Others should follow their lead. The list of all those firms that are going to aid will be announced in The Constitution. Any merchant who is willing to aid in this movement is requested to call the sporting editor of The Constitution and so state. The more the merrier.

The chamber of commerce, the Ad Men's club, the Rotarians and other booster organizations are expected to lend their aid today and until the game is over, and with these organizations working like only they can, the

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"NOT NEUTRAL," SHOUTS GERMANY TO UNITED STATES

Count von Bernstorff, Kaiser's Ambassador, Makes Public Protest About Sale of Munitions to the Allies.

ONLY FOES OF GERMANY GET AMERICAN SUPPLIES

Ambassador Insists That Export of War Material to Allies Must Stop if United States Intends to Observe True Spirit of Neutrality.

Washington, April 11.—Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, made public tonight the text of the note he recently presented to the state department declaring that "if the American people desire to observe true neutrality they will find means to stop the exclusive exportation of arms to one side, or at least to use this export trade as a means to uphold the legitimate trade with Germany, especially the trade in foodstuffs."

The memorandum was prepared at the German embassy, and while it does not call for a reply, the state department already has drafted one which will be delivered probably within the next few days.

The ambassador, in his complaint, informs the United States that contrary to the real spirit of neutrality, an enormous new industry of war material of every kind is being built up in this country and that this is "supplying only Germany's enemies, a fact which is in no way modified by the purely theoretical willingness to furnish Germany as well if it were possible."

TEXT OF COMPLAINT MADE BY GERMANY.

The text of the memorandum follows:

"The different British orders-in-council have altered the universally recognized rules of international law in such a one-sided manner that they arbitrarily suppress the trade of neutral countries with Germany. Already prior to the last order-in-council, the shipment of conditional contraband, especially foodstuffs, to Germany, was practically impossible. In fact, prior to the protest which the American government made in London on December 28, 1914, not a single shipment of such goods for Germany has been effected from the United States.

"Also after the lodging of the protest, and as far as is known to the German embassy, only one such shipment has been attempted by an American skipper. Ship and cargo were immediately seized by the British and are still detained at a British port. As a pretext for this unwarranted action the British government referred to a decree of the German federal council concerning the wheat trade, although this decree only covered wheat and flour and no other foodstuffs, although imported foodstuffs were especially exempt from this decree and although the German government had given all necessary guarantees to the United States government and had even proposed a special organization in order to secure these foodstuffs for the exclusive consumption of the civilian population.

"The seizure of an American ship under these circumstances was in contradiction with the recognized principles of international law. Nevertheless, the United States government has not yet obtained the release of the ship, nor has it after eight months of war succeeded in safeguarding the legitimate American trade with Germany. Such a delay, especially when the supply of foodstuffs is concerned, seems equivalent to complete failure. It is, therefore, to be assumed that the United States government has accepted England's violations of international law.

Exportation of War Material.

"Furthermore has to be considered the attitude of the government of the United States concerning the question of the exportation of war material. The imperial ensay hopes to agree with the government of the United States in assuming that with regard to the question of neutrality there is not only the formal side to be considered, but also the spirit in which neutrality is enforced.

"Conditions in the present war are different from those in any former wars. For this reason it is not justified to point at the fact that perhaps in former wars Germany furnished belligerents with war material. Because in those former cases the question was not whether any war material was to be furnished to the belligerents, but merely which one of the competing countries would furnish it. In the present war, with the exception of the United States, all the countries capable of noteworthy production of war material are either at war themselves or completing their armaments, and have, accordingly, prohibited the exportation of war material. Therefore the United States of America is the only country in a position to export war material. This fact ought to give a new meaning to the idea of neutrality, independent of the formal law.

"Instead of that and in contradiction with the real spirit of neutrality an enormous new industry of war materials of every kind is being built up in the United States, inasmuch as not only the existing plants are kept busy and enlarged, but also new ones are continually founded.

"The international agreements for the protection of the right of neutrals originate in the necessity of protecting the existing industries of the neutral countries. They were never intended to encourage the creation of entirely new industries in neutral states, as, for instance, the new war industry in the United States which supplies only one party of the belligerents.

"In reality the American industry is supplying only Germany's enemies, a fact which is in no way modified by the purely theoretical willingness to furnish Germany as well, if it were possible.

"If the American people desire to observe true neutrality they will find means to stop the exclusive exportation of arms to one side, or at least to use this export trade as a means to uphold the legitimate trade with Germany, especially the trade in foodstuffs. This spirit of neutrality should appear the more justified to the United States as it has been maintained toward Mexico.

"According to the declaration of a congressman made in the house committee for foreign relations, December 30, 1914, President Wilson is quoted as having said on February 4, 1914, when

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After Destroying 15 Enemy Vessels, Kronprinz Wilhelm Limps for Refuge To American Port

German Auxiliary Cruiser, Which Slipped From New York Last August and Has Been Preying on British Merchantmen, Puts In at Newport News.

COAL AND PROVISIONS PRACTICALLY EXHAUSTED WHEN RAIDER ARRIVED

Officers of the Raider Claim They Ran Gauntlet of British Cruisers Off the Virginia Capes—Thrilling Story Is Brought of Sinking of British and French Vessels—The Kronprinz Has 61 Prisoners on Board. Sixty-Six Persons Are Suffering With Beri-Beri.

Newport News, Va., April 11.—The German converted cruiser Kronprinz Wilhelm, another of those elusive raiders of commerce in the south seas, slipped into this port today and asked for fuel and provisions. Many times reported destroyed, the former North German Lloyd liner evaded hostile warships for eight months while she sent fifteen enemy merchantmen to the bottom, and her officers say she was forced to steal her way through a fleet of four allied cruisers off this coast in order to reach this refuge.

"We got in without being seen by the enemy and we can get out the same way," declared her commander, Lieutenant Captain Paul Thierfelder, formerly navigating officer of the German cruiser Karlsruhe, in a statement tonight.

SHORT OF COAL AND PRO ISIONS.

When she dropped anchor off Old Point the Kronprinz Wilhelm had less than twenty-five tons of coal and scanty provisions for the crew of 500 men and sixty-one prisoners from British merchant ships sunk in the South Atlantic.

The drab painted 15,000-ton cruiser came with a record of fifteen merchant ships of the enemy captured, fourteen of them sunk, nine British, four French and one Norwegian. The British ship Chasehill, captured, was allowed to proceed, taking to shore more than 500 prisoners from previous raids.

Following in the wake of the interned Prinz Eitel Friedrich, which arrived here a month ago yesterday after similar thrilling and effective war operations for the German arms, the Kronprinz Wilhelm came dashing bravely through a lane of enemy warships and her commander, Lieutenant Captain Paul Thierfelder, formerly navigating officer of the German cruiser Karlsruhe, said tonight: "We got in without being seen by the enemy and we can get out the same way."

In her raid of the seas since she slipped out of New York harbor August 3 last as a German merchant and passenger steamer, the Kronprinz Wilhelm never touched land and took 360 prisoners from various vessels destroyed.

Most of these were sent to South American ports at various times on German ships which met the raider in response to wireless calls. The sixty-one now on board who will be landed here tomorrow are British sailors taken from steamships Tamar, destroyed March 25, and Coleby, destroyed March 27 last. The toll of destruction credited to the Prinz Wilhelm included the following vessels:

LIST OF VESSELS SENT TO BOTTOM.

Destination and cargo of vessels sunk by the German auxiliary cruiser Kronprinz Wilhelm:

British steamer Indian Prince, Captain Gray, from Bahia for New York with coffee and cocoa and five passengers. Thirty-two officers and men. Sunk September 4, 1914.

British steamer La Correntina, Captain ——, from La Platte for London with five million six hundred thousand pounds meat. Twenty-six passengers, 95 officers and crew. Sunk October 7, 1914.

French bark Union, Captain Gregorie, from Port Talbot for Valparaiso with 3,100 tons coal. Twenty-four officers and crew. Sunk October 28, 1914.

French bark Anne De Britagne, Captain Picard, from Fredrikstad for Sidney and Newcastle with cargo of wood. Twenty-four officers and crew. Sunk November 21, 1914.

British steamer Bellevue, Captain Robertson, from Liverpool for South

BLOODY FIGHTING SIMPLY PRELUDE TO BLOODIER DRIVE

French Offensive Against St. Mihiel Beginning of Big General Effort by the Allies in the West.

RUSSIANS STILL GAINING IN CARPATHIAN PASSES

Important Points Are Being Seized Preparatory to Descent Into Plains of Hungary—Russians Also Active on the East Prussian Frontier.

BATTLE FRONT OF 1,656 MILES OCCUPIED BY THE ALLIES

Paris, April 11.—Troops of the allies today occupy battle fronts 1,656 miles long, according to a compilation of The Matin. In the west, according to these figures, the French occupy 540 miles of trenches, the British 31 miles and the Belgians 17 miles.

In the east the Russians face a front of 851 miles, while the Serbians and Montenegrins are fighting along a line of 217 miles.

London, April 11.—Evidently believing the Dardanelles straits will be forced by the allies, the Cunard Steamship company today announces that it is prepared to quote prospective rates for traffic to Smyrna, Consfantinople, Odessa and and Batum.

London, April 11.—The French offensive in the Woevre, it generally is believed, is the prelude to a big general effort by the allies in the west.

Paris claims continued progress in the Woevre movement, but Berlin claims all French attacks have been repulsed. With the two general staffs in direct conflict, it is difficult to gauge the results, but military experts here express the conviction that the Germans must send reinforcements to strengthen their wedge, which penetrates to St. Mihiel, and which is being attacked on both flanks. They assert that as soon as this movement begins, the allies will strike at the point thus weakened, and perhaps the whole line.

RUSSIANS TAKING STRATEGIC POINTS.

The Russians in the east, like the French in the west, apparently are making progress in the capture of important points before undertaking a general forward movement. They now hold the whole principal chain of the Carpathians, and at some points are descending the southern slopes and are approaching, if they are not already in, the Uzsok valley, south of the pass of that name.

Fighting is going on under difficult weather conditions. The ground is covered with snow, which is commencing to soften. The Austro-Germans continue to bring up reinforcements, but the Russians appear to have confidence in their ability to handle the task, for simultaneously they are showing considerable activity both on the East Prussian frontier, where they claim success over the Germans, and south of the Vistula, where the Germans say they have repulsed a Russian attack.

SHELLS DROPPED ON DARDANELLES.

The allied fleet has, according to unofficial reports, been bombarding the Dardanelles forts from the Gulf of Saros. This doubtless is being done to prevent the Turks from repairing the forts, for it is not believed here that the big attacks will be resumed until the land forces arrive.

Unofficial reports also continue to come in regarding the gun firing off the Norwegian coast on Wednesday night last, concerning which the admiralty has made nothing public. The Scandinavian papers are convinced that a sea battle has occurred, although they variously describe it as a battle between British and German cruisers and a chase by British or German submarines.

FRENCH FAILING, GERMANS ASSERT.

Berlin, April 11.—(Via London.)—The official statement given out today by the German army headquarters reads as follows:

"In the western theater:

"On the Yser canal near Poesele, south of Drei Grachten, we took three villages which were occupied by the

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Weather Prophecy

FAIR.

Washington, April 11.—Forecast:

Georgia—Generally fair Monday and Tuesday.

North Carolina and Virginia—Partly cloudy and cooler Monday; Tuesday fair.

South Carolina, Oklahoma, Alabama, Florida, Mississippi, Louisiana—Generally fair Monday and Tuesday.

Kentucky and Tennessee—Fair and cooler Monday; Tuesday fair.

America with 4,000 tons coal. Sunk December 4, 1914. Thirty-four officers and crew.

French steamer Mont Agel, Captain ——, from Marseilles for South America, empty. Thirty-two officers and crew. Sunk December 4, 1914.

British steamer Hemisphere, Captain ——, from Hull for Rosario with 5,000 tons of coal. Twenty-six officers and crew. Sunk December 28, 1914.

British steamer Potario, Captain ——, Liverpool for South America, empty. Forty-seven officers and crew. Sunk January 10, 1915.

British steamer Highland Brae, Captain ——, London for Buenos Aires, with meat and shoes. Fifty passengers and ninety-one officers and crew. Sunk January 14, 1915.

British schooner Wilfred M. Captain Parks, from St. Johns for Bahia, with fish and potatoes. Seven officers and crew. Sunk January 14, 1915.

Norwegian bark Somantha, Captain Halversen, from Linnton for Falmouth with cargo of wheat. Twenty-three officers and crew. Sunk February 5, 1915.

French passenger steamer Guadeloupe, Captain Jasseau, from Buenos Aires for Bordeaux with general cargo. One hundred and fifty officers and crew and one hundred and forty-three passengers. Sunk February 23, 1915.

British steamer Tamar, Captain ——, from Santos for Havre with 68,000 sacks of coffee. Thirty-three officers and crew. Sunk March 25, 1915.

British steamer Coleby, Captain Crighton, from Rosario for St. Vincent with cargo of wheat. Twenty-eight officers and crew. Sunk March 27, 1915.

British steamer Chasehill, Captain ——, from Newport for Pernambuco, robbed of provisions and allowed to sail with 300 prisoners from Kronprinz, February 22, 1915.

THRILLING STORY BROUGHT BY RAIDER.

The second of the raiders brought as thrilling a story as did her predecessor, the Eitel Friedrich. Her record of destruction, however, was accompanied with only four guns, two taken from the German cruiser Karlsruhe and two captured later from the British merchant steamer La Correntina, sunk October 7, 1914. The most connected story of the long voyage from New York, 255 days in all, during which the ship never touched land, was told tonight by Over Lieutenant Alb Warneke, the first officer, who left New York harbor with the ship.

"We left New York August 3 and put out into the great big ocean," said Lieutenant Warneke. "We were not a warship then, but three days out, off the Bermudas, we met the German cruiser Karlsruhe. We took from her two 3-inch guns, which we mounted on the bow of the ship, and took Lieutenant Captain Thierfelder, her navigating officer, to command our ship. We also took seventeen of the Karlsruhe junior officers and men, took on more coal and provisions and put to sea. We made for the South Atlantic, and the first ship we encountered was the British steamer Indian Prince, which we sank September 4, 1914. From that time on we remained on the big ocean destroying the enemy where we might find her.

"I want to say that Sir Edward Grey, the British premier, has been kind to us, and that if Great Britain had been organized as well as we were to patrol the South Atlantic we never could have remained alive these many months. Sir Edward Grey sent us those two big guns on our after-deck. He sent them to us on the British La Correntina on October 7. The La Correntina couldn't use her guns because she didn't have any ammunition. We didn't give her battle because she was helpless, but after we took the guns and what of her cargo we wanted, we put some bombs under her and down she went. We made ammunition for her guns on board ship.

SANK THE SHIPS WITH GUNS AND BOMBS.

"Some of the merchant ships we sank with our own guns, some we blew up with bombs, and in some cases we were compelled to ram the ships also.

"Sir Edward Grey was also kind to us in sending us coal, for we took on board from enemy ships during our voyage more than 20,000 tons."

In describing this, Over Lieutenant Warneke opened a companion way to what had once been the music room of the former New York-to-Bremen liner. In the deck had been cut two huge holes leading to the coal bunkers through improvised chutes below, through these the coal from the Williams's victims was taken aboard and when bunkers were filled on several occasions, the coal was piled in the cabins and on deck.

"We were a peculiar looking crowd until France came to our rescue with the uniforms we wear. We made the uniforms for all our merchant crew from cloth which we captured from the French steamship Guadaloupe, February 23. The color is not exactly German, but the cloth is good. We wanted dark blue, but could only find this gray blue, and so you see we are strange-looking German sailor men today. From the Guadaloupe we also got shoes, leather and thousands of dollars' worth of things which were on their way to the French army. I tell you the sinking of the Guadaloupe was a bad stroke for the French."

Lieutenant Warneke was asked if the Kronprinz Wilhelm had not hoped to get help from the German steamer Odenwald, which was held up by the United States at San Juan, Porto Rico, several weeks ago. He made no direct reply to the question, but declared that the action on the part of the United States in denying clearance to the Odenwald was "the worst thing America had done."

ANGERED BY DETENTION OF STEAMER ODENWALD.

"Why did you Americans not give clearance to the Odenwald?" he asked sharply. "We heard all about it by our wireless. We didn't need any newspapers. We had good wireless apparatus aboard all the time, and Sir Edward Grey kindly sent us several new sets when we needed them. The denial of clearance to the Odenwald was the only bad thing America had done. You simply held that ship up in Porto Rico until the British ships could come and try to catch up."

Lieutenant Warneke said that most of the 1,000 sailors and passengers taken from British and other allied ships were sent, from time to time, by German ships to Buenos Aires, Rio de Janeiro, Pernambuco and Santos. Three hundred and sixty from the French steamer Guadaloupe were sent ashore at Pernambuco. Several weeks ago, the officer said, the Prinz Wilhelm was getting short of coal and supplies, and some of her crew and prisoners were afflicted with beri-beri, caused by lack of vegetable food. It had hoped to get supplies from the German ship Macedonia, which was reported to have escaped from Las Palmas several weeks past. This vessel, they learned, however, had been captured by British vessels. This hope gone, they steamed north through the middle of the Atlantic, and were in touch with events transpiring regarding the Prinz Eitel Friedrich. It was reported tonight that the original destination was New York, but that warnings were given not to attempt to make that port. Although officers would not admit it, the Wilhelm is declared to have been waiting far out in the ocean off this port until the Eitel Friedrich was interned. As soon as this news reached her, she was ordered to make a dash and to creep in through the allied ships off the Virginia coast, should they remain there. That four was off the capes last night was ascertained by several of the Prinz Wilhelm's officers. One of them declared they were so close that the sputtering of the wireless on the British and French warships could be heard about 2 o'clock this morning. The signals from four of them were plainly heard, he declared.

FIGHT OF BRISTOL AND KARLSRUHE.

A member of the crew of the Prinz Wilhelm, who formerly was in the United States navy on board the Kearsarge, declared that the crew of the ship witnessed an encounter between the Karlsruhe and the British cruiser Bristol. "When off the Bermudas," he said, "the British cruisers Bristol, Suffolk and Berwick came up and we were forced to run from it. While the Karlsruhe was engaging the Bristol we were steaming straightaway. We made twenty-six knots in that flight and we never heard from the Karlsruhe after that except once. Our last message from her told us that the Bristol had been damaged and was making for some port for repairs. The message said the Karlsruhe had been only slightly damaged and that no one had been killed. Before we left the Karlsruhe we took on guns. We then began our cruise as a warship. First, we got the Indian Prince and then the La Correntina, which had guns, but did not fight because of lack of ammunition. We took the guns. We did not take another prize until November 11, when we overhauled the coal laden French bark Union. We needed that coal badly too, and piled it onto our decks, drawing rooms and first-class cabin.

"On November 21 we captured and sank the French steamer Anne De Bretagne. On December 12, just as our coal supply again was running short, we came up on and took possession of the British steamer Bellvue, which had aboard 4,000 tons of coal. Our next prize was the French steamer Mont Agel. She was empty and after transferring her crew to our ship we sent her to the bottom. On December 28 we captured the British steamer Hemisphere and from her secured 3,000 tons of coal. This enabled us to proceed without any fear of running short of coal.

"Our next capture was the British steamer Potero, which we overhauled and sent down on January 10. This vessel was in ballast. On January 14 we came up on the British steamer Highland Brae. In addition to a crew of ninety-one, this steamer had aboard fifty-one passengers. We took what we wanted from her, transferred the crew and passengers to the Wilhelm and sent the steamer to the bottom. On the same day we overhauled the British steamer Wilfred H. She was loaded with fish and potatoes, and from her we secured many provisions."

ONE NEUTRAL SHIP WAS SENT TO BOTTOM.

"The Norwegian sailing ship Semantha, the only neutral ship we sank on our long voyage, was overhauled on February 3. This ship, we were told, had on board a cargo of wheat consigned to the British army and navy and we sent her down because she was carrying contraband of war. On February 22 we captured the British steamer Chasehill and after taking coal and provisions from her we put about four or five hundred prisoners on her and told her captain to take them to the nearest port. We left her food and coal enough to make port and before putting the prisoners aboard fitted up sleeping accommodations for them. She was a freight steamer, but we made a regular passenger liner out of her," the narrator declared with a laugh.

"But I am getting ahead of my story. While we were transferring coal to the Wilhelm, the French passenger steamer Gaudaloupe, with a crew of 153 men and officers and 143 passengers, came up and we took her in charge. These prisoners were also placed aboard the Chasehill and after taking what we wanted from the Frenchman we sent her down by opening her seacocks.

"We did not sight any more ships until March 24, when the Royal Mail liner steamer Tamar, bound from Santos to Havre with 68,000 sacks of coffee, was overhauled off the Brazilian coast. We took off the thirty-three officers and men and sent the ship to the bottom. Four days later we captured the British steamer Coleby, which was bound from Rosario to St. Vincents with a cargo of wheat. The crews of the last named two ships we now have aboard here."

Describing the dash of the Prinz Wilhelm into Hampton Roads, the officer said:

"After we had arrived off the Virginia capes, a little to the north I think, we turned due west and put on all possible steam. We started about 7 o'clock Saturday evening. From that time until 4 o'clock this morning we plowed the sea at a rate variously estimated from 23 to 25 knots. All lights were out, and it was an anxious time for us. All hands were on deck, and the crews at the guns. We had heard the news of the internment of the Prinz Eitel, and we judged that the enemy ships off the capes might not be so vigilant. In fact, we heard that some of the ships had steamed south, but as we got nearer the wireless told us that they were still in this vicinity."

BELIEVED ROVER WILL BE INTERNED.

Lieutenant Captain Thierfelder would not be interviewed tonight, asserting that he was too busy. He did stop long enough to say that he hoped to be able to leave port, but the general belief here is that the Kronprinz Wilhelm will intern. Collector of Customs Norman R. Hamilton reached Newport News from Norfolk early in the day after the Prinz Wilhelm had anchored in the James river in almost the same place taken by the Prinz Eitel when she reached here March 10. The collector went aboard, instructing the commander that he must leave port within 24 hours unless he needed coal or provisions or time to make repairs. The German commander came ashore with the collector and made a request for immediate coal and supplies. He asked for 300 tons of coal and supplies for three days. Collector Hamilton, after consultation with Assistant Secretary Peters, at Washington, allowed him 150 tons of coal, which will be put aboard tomorrow, and food supplies for three days. What repairs to the ship are necessary the German commander was unable to determine, and the United States naval board will be asked to make an examination.

Formal papers in the case were sent to Washington tonight, being signed by the German commander and Collector Hamilton late today. The collector then took Commander Thierfelder back to his ship. As the launch drew alongside, there stood on the Wilhelm's deck Commander Thierichens and his staff, of the interned Prinz Eitel Friedrich. Commander Thierichens stood at the head of the ladder and when Commander Thierfelder approached, the two embraced affectionately and then retired for a consultation. Later officers of the two German sea-raiders dined together and traded accounts of their experiences until late into the night. Newspaper men were permitted aboard the ship, but were denied access to the British prisoners who will be released tomorrow. One man leaned over the railing as the newspaper boat pulled away.

"My name is Matthews," he shouted, "from the British ship Tamar. I say, have they forced the Dardanelles?" Officers of the raider insisted that they escaped detection from British cruisers on several occasions. One showed to the reporter of the Associated Press a sketch he had made of a scene which the officers witnessed when a German coaling ship which was to bring the Prinz Wilhelm relief was captured by British cruisers.

"We could see them take our coal ship and sink her," he said. "But they never saw us. There were two British warships. One had four funnels and the other had three funnels. I drew a picture of it for proof, but they never spied us. We got away as soon as we could and never heard of our coal ship or the British ships again."

U. S. SUBMARINES MET GERMAN RAIDER.

When the Kronprinz Wilhelm arrived off Thimble Shoals early today two United States submarines, the G-1 and D-2, met her. The appearance of the submarines caused considerable surprise among the crew, but there was no demonstration as the submarines convoyed the German raider to quarantine, where Dr. Hal MacCafferty, United States quarantine officer, boarded her. Commander Thierfelder reported that sixty-six of the crew and prisoners were ill with beri-beri and requested that means be found as soon as possible for taking them to hospitals. This will be attended to tomorrow.

In his talk with the quarantine officer the German commander said that he narrowly escaped capture by British warships twice, once off the Canary islands and again off the Azores.

When the German raider was released from quarantine and passed on to this port, she passed through sixteen American battleships in Hampton Roads. The Prinz Wilhelm, however, neither saluted nor dipped her flag, a fact which aroused considerable comment among the American sailors.

Admiral Fletcher, in command of the Atlantic fleet in Hampton Roads, acting under instructions from Washington tonight, communicated with Collector Hamilton offering his co-operation for enforcement of neutrality in the port of Norfolk and Newport News. He said he would furnish all necessary means for this purpose, but hoped arrangements could be made so that it would be unnecessary to hold any of the big battleships which leave tomorrow for target practice in Tangier sound. Collector Hamilton communicated with Rear Admiral Beatty, commandant of the Norfolk navy yard, on the subject, and ships to patrol the Roads will be designated after departure of the fleet. British merchant vessels sailed from this port today, so that the Prinz Wilhelm could not be permitted to depart under any circumstances before tomorrow noon.

DID EITEL WIRE KRONPRINZ WILHELM?

Reports were current here tonight that the Prinz Eitel Friedrich might have communicated with the Prinz Wilhelm by wireless before the German's apparatus was dismantled upon internment last Friday. Up to that time the Eitel's wireless was open for receiving, but the commander was pledged not to use it for sending purposes. Tonight Commander Thierfelder also was directed not to use his wireless for transmission. To this he agreed. Officers of the Wilhelm declared they received no messages from the Eitel.

It was learned late tonight that Captain Grahn, German master of the Kronprinz Wilhelm, when she left New York, together with several older members of the civilian crew, were permitted to leave the ship some time ago and were sent to Buenos Aires.

One of the submarines, it was learned tonight, the G-1, which went out to meet the Wilhelm, was off Old Point Comfort when the raider appeared off Thimble Shoals light. The ship started out, immediately going under water with her periscope above the surface, until she reached the Kronprinz Wilhelm's side.

BEGAN RAID LAST AUGUST.

New York, April 11.—The German auxiliary cruiser Kronprinz Wilhelm, formerly one of the North German-Lloyd liners, suddenly slipped out of her berth at Hoboken, on the evening of Augusta 3, 1914, and began a raid on the commerce of the allied countries in which she is reported to have sunk many vessels.

When the auxiliary cruiser sailed out of New York harbor her hull was painted a dark gray, and she had on board 2,000 tons of coal in excess of what she would need to cross the Atlantic. She also carried hundreds of tons of sea stores, which led to the belief that her mission was to transfer supplies and fuel to the German cruisers Dresden and Karlsruhe, which at the time were reported to be in the North Atlantic dodging the British warships and seeking an opportunity to replenish their stores.

The Kronprinz Wilhelm was last sighted at sea on March 14. On that date she was reported, accompanied by a collier, to be steaming 40 miles off the island of Fernande de Norronha, in the south Atlantic.

The Kronprinz Wilhelm is reported to have had several narrow escapes from capture by British men-of-war. On one occasion she was reported to have been sighted by British cruisers while transferring a cargo of coal to the German cruiser Karlsruhe off the Bahamas. Both German vessels, however, succeeded in eluding the British warships.

TIP PROBABLY SENT TO KRONPRINZ WILHELM

Navy Men Believe Raider Had Been Informed of Eitel's Internment.

Washington, April 11.—The arrival of the Kronprinz Wilhelm at Newport News was reported to the navy department by Real Admiral Fletcher, commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet, at Hampton Roads. Secretary Daniels immediately conferred with Assistant Secretary Peters, of the treasury department, and a course of action identical with what followed in the case of the Prinz Eitel Friedrich was determined on.

As soon as the customary inspection of the vessel is made by the American naval authorities a certain time limit will be fixed within which the Kronprinz Wilhelm must depart or intern.

Officials were not disturbed over the reports that the vessel had aboard 66 persons suffering with beri-beri. Assistant Surgeon General Rucker, of the public health service, explained tonight that the disease neither was contagious nor infectious and that there would be no danger of its spreading if the Wilhelm landed all of her patients at Newport News. He said the public health hospitals would be thrown open to the sufferers if they were landed. As the disease is caused entirely by lack of general diet, it is said that plenty of good food with quiet and rest usually restores health.

Tip Sent to Kronprinz.

Naval men here were keenly interested in the coincidence of the Kronprinz Wilhelm's arrival with the departure from the Virginia capes of the British and French cruisers which have been waiting for the Prinz Eitel to leave. The suggestion generally advanced was that the Wilhelm was apparently informed that the Eitel had been interned.

Satisfaction was manifested at the German embassy when it was learned here that the cruiser had made port safely. Embassy officials considered it a piece of marvelous good luck that the big vessel had not encountered the hostile cruisers off the capes.

The only official communication to the embassy today regarding the arrival of the Kronprinz Wilhelm was a brief telegram from Captain Boy-Ed, German naval attache, now in New York, who merely reported the arrival of the vessel at Newport News this morning. No comment was forthcoming at the embassy as to whether the Wilhelm would intern or make an attempt to get away again.

Thanks for Square Deal.

Count von Bernstorff, German ambassador here, has thanked the American government for the "square deal," as he expressed it, shown to the converted cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich, now interned at the Norfolk navy yard, and for the courtesy extended by American officials to Captain Thierichens and the vessel's crew.

GERMANY MAKES REPLY TO HOLLAND'S PROTEST

London, April 11.—Replying to the Dutch protest against the sinking of the Dutch steamer Medea by a German submarine and the seizure by a submarine of the Dutch steamers Batavier V and Zaanstroom, Germany has expressed the opinion that the action of her submarines was in accordance with the terms of the Declaration of London, says Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent.

"Germany announces, however," the correspondent adds, "that she has decided to submit the question to a prize court. Assurances are given in the German reply that there is no change in her political attitude toward Holland.

"Holland, in her protest, said that international law did not recognize the destruction of neutral prizes as in the case of the Medea, and that; moreover, the destruction of this ship was not proportionate to the strategic aim of preventing her cargo of oranges reaching a hostile country."

BLOODY FIGHTING SIMPLY PRELUDE

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Belgians and made one officer and forty men prisoners.

"In small engagements near the Avere stream at Albert we made fifty French prisoners.

"French attacks in the western Argonnes failed.

"Fighting between the Meuse and the Moselle increased in intensity in the afternoon.

"In the forest region to the north of the Combres heights the French collected strong forces for a fresh attempt to take our positions on the heights.

"The attack which commenced early in the day completely failed and the positions everywhere on the heights remained in our possession.

"Southwest of Ailly stubborn fighting continued throughout the day.

"In an unsuccessful attack in force to the north of Flirey the French sustained heavy losses.

"In battles yesterday in the Bois le Pretre we took four machine guns. Very severe night battles which followed were favorable to us.

"The very heavy French losses in the engagements between the Meuse and the Moselle cannot yet be approximately estimated. Between Seicuse and Lamartville woods our troops counted 700 dead and at a small place north of Regneville more than 500 dead bodies were found. We took eleven French officers and 804 men and seven machine guns.

"An anchored balloon which the French state descended within their lines is now anchored near Moerchingen where it landed.

"In the Vosges a snowstorm prevented active fighting on a large scale.

"In the eastern theater:

"Near Mariampol and Kalwarya and near Klimki, on the Skwa, Russian attacks were repulsed.

"At a place near Bromierz, west of Plonsk, the Russians were driven out. We made 80 prisoners and captured three machine guns.

"In Poland, south of the Vistula, the Russians kept up a very lively infantry and artillery fire all night."

GAINS HELD BY THE FRENCH.

Paris, April 11.—(Via London.)—Tonight's official war office communication said:

"To the north of Albert the Germans during the course of Saturday night delivered an attack on the two banks of the Ancre river against our trenches at Hamel and in the Thiepval wood, but they were repulsed after hand-to-hand fighting.

"In the Argonne the fighting developed into a very sharp struggle, lasting all night, and we demolished a blockhouse and captured about 300 yards of a trench. We have maintained our gain, notwithstanding two German counter attacks.

"Between the Meuse and the Moselle no infantry action has been reported in the region of Les Eparges and Combres since our success of April 9.

"In the Ailly wood an attack delivered on the evening of the 10th made us masters of a new line of trenches. At the Montmare wood the Germans succeeded during the night in recapturing the trenches which they had lost in the course of the day. The positions which were won on the 8th remain completely in our possession.

"In the forest of Le Pretre two violent counter attacks by the enemy melted away under our infantry and artillery fire.

"Our aeroplanes have dropped bombs on the maritime station and foundry at Bruges."

Paris, April 11.—(Via London.)—The French official statement, issued this afternoon, says:

"During almost the entire day of April 10 snow, rain and wind prevailed.

"In Belgium, on the Aisne and in the Champagne country there have been artillery actions.

"The progress made by us between the Meuse and the Moselle, reported in last night's official statement, is confirmed.

"In the Bois de Montmare our front has been extended to the eastward by making more trenches. Several counter attacks have been repulsed.

"In the Bois Le Pretre we made an advance at the western edge of the wood. A number of German machine guns were captured."

SUCCESS CLAIMED BY AUSTRIANS.

Vienna, April 11.—(Via London.)—The Austrian war department statement today said:

"In the wooded heights east of Uzsok pass fighting continues in some sectors. Pursuing our success of April 9 we captured nine more officers and 752 men. We also took two machine guns.

"In southeast Galicia there have been only artillery engagements and night attacks."

TURKS OCCUPY PERSIAN CITY.

Petrograd, April 11.—(Via London.)—A Tiflis telegram to The Bourse Gazette says the Turks have occupied Hamadan, Persia, 165 miles southwest of Teheran.

Hamadan is an entrepot for commerce between Bagdad, Tabriz, Ispahan and Teheran. It has a population of about 25,000.

HEIGHTS TAKEN BY RUSSIANS.

Petrograd, April 11.—(Via London.)—The following official statement, from general headquarters was issued tonight:

"West of the Niemen isolated actions continue in the region of the river Szeszupa.

"In the Carpathians the enemy on April 9 and the following night attacked in serried columns, strongly supported by artillery, our troops who advanced toward the southern slopes of the principal mountain chain. These attacks were repulsed with enormous losses to the enemy, and we captured a battalion with twenty-three officers and machine guns.

"In the direction of Uzsok, after a stubborn fight, we captured several heights, capturing 1,000 men, twenty-two officers and four machine guns.

"In the direction of Stry (East Galicia) the enemy's attacks have continued. On the other sectors of our front there has been no marked change."

FRENCH HOLD IN VOSGES.

Basel, Switzerland, April 11.—(Via Paris.)—Storms have hindered military operations in the Vosges mountains and in Alsace. Two feet of snow that fell on the heights and in the valleys is melting, making the operations difficult by swelling streams.

In spite of violent German attacks, the French have held Hartmanns-Weilerkopf firmly. This position dominates the plain toward Colmar, and it is thought the French are waiting for the floods to subside before attacking important communications between Muelhausen, Colmar and Strassburg.

FRENCH LOSSES STYLED FRIGHTFUL.

Berlin, April 12.—(Via Amsterdam to London, 4:36 a. m.)—The main army headquarters has made public a detailed description of the battle between the Meuse and Moselle.

While up to April 7 the French attacks were directed exclusively against both German wings," the description says, "the enemy is now also attacking the center after having gathered fresh forces near St. Mihiel. But each succeeding day has ended with a full German success on all the attacked fronts. All the trenches lost in these fights have been regained with the exception of a small unimportant part."

The details assert that fighting of the fiercest character has been continuous from Wednesday to Friday, with the French troops generally taking the offensive, at a frightful cost in killed, wounded and prisoners, and with the Germans occasionally yielding a trench or two under severe artillery fire, but later counter attacking and resuming their old positions.

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EMPIRE LIFE CASE TO BE HEARD TODAY

All Branches, Involving Conflicting Jurisdiction of the Richmond and Fulton Courts, to Be Considered.

By special assignment, the hearing of all branches of the case of J. R. Brown v. The Empire Life Insurance company, involving the conflicting jurisdiction of the courts of Richmond and Fulton counties, will come up for hearing before Judge W. D. Ellis, of Fulton superior court, this morning, and it is estimated that the trial of the case will consume several days.

The entire litigation originated with the bill filed in Fulton superior court by J. R. Brown in July, 1914, alleging the insolvency of the Empire Life Insurance company and asking for the appointment of a receiver.

Subsequently, in January, 1915, William A. Wright, insurance commissioner of Georgia, filed a bill in Richmond superior court, alleging that the principal office of the Empire Life Insurance company was located in Augusta, Ga., and asking that the affairs of the company be turned over to him for administration, under the orders of the judge of Richmond superior court.

Prohibition Writ Issued.

On the petition of A. J. Smith, one of the officers and stockholders of the company, who alleged that the principal office of the company was in fact in Atlanta and not in Augusta, a writ of prohibition was issued, restraining the insurance commissioner from administering the affairs of the company under any orders from the judge of Richmond superior court, on the ground that exclusive jurisdiction was vested in the courts of Fulton county.

The insurance commissioner filed a petition in Fulton superior court to revoke the writ of prohibition, and upon the hearing, Judge John T. Pendleton, of Fulton superior court, made the injunction permanent, restraining the insurance commissioner from taking any steps under orders of Richmond superior court on the ground that the legal residence of the company was located in Fulton county, and that the exclusive jurisdiction was vested in Fulton superior court.

The insurance commissioner appealed from the decision of Fulton superior court by writ of error to the supreme court of Georgia, where the appeal is now pending.

A petition was then filed in Fulton superior court by William A. Wright, insurance commissioner of Georgia, alleging that the legal residence of the Empire Life Insurance company was in Atlanta, Ga., and asking authority to administer the affairs of the company under orders of Fulton superior court.

Receiver Is Asked.

This was followed by the filing of a bill in Fulton superior court by a large number of the stockholders of the company asking for the appointment of a receiver on the ground that the conduct of the company under the administration of the insurance commissioner was ruinous to the company and to its creditors and stockholders, and asking for the appointment of a receiver pending the litigation.

At this juncture the Whitney company filed an intervention in the Brown case, pending in Fulton superior court, alleging that as contractors they had erected the Augusta building and desired to enforce their lien against the Augusta property of the company, and joined in the prayers of the original bill asking for the appointment of a receiver.

Under this intervention, Judge W. D. Ellis, of Fulton superior court, appointed Captain James W. English, of Atlanta, as receiver for the Empire Life Insurance company and directed him to take immediate possession of the Augusta properties of the company.

In the meantime some of the Augusta stockholders of the company filed a bill in Richmond superior court, alleging fraud on the part of the Empire Life Insurance company, and claiming a rescission of their stock subscriptions and asking for the appointment of a receiver by the Augusta court.

Receiver Is Enjoined.

Upon the hearing of this petition in Augusta, Judge Hammond passed an order enjoining the receiver appointed by Fulton superior court from taking any steps in administering the affairs of the company.

The hearing assigned for this morning will determine what action will be taken by Fulton superior court to preserve the jurisdiction of its receiver, whether by appeal to the supreme court from the adverse decision of the judge of Richmond superior court or by direct orders to the receiver appointed by Judge W. D. Ellis, and involves a motion to consolidate all of the various branches of the litigation pending in Fulton superior court.

C. T. & L. C. Hopkins, W. Carroll Latimer and Dorsey, Brewster, Howell & Heyman represent the plaintiffs and interveners in the original petition; King & Spalding represent the Whitney company; W. A. Wimbish and Austin & Smith represent the stockholders who are joining in the petition for a receiver; R. C. Alston represents the insurance commissioner, and Rosser, Brandon, Slaton & Phillips, Little, Powell, Smith & Goldstein, Frank H. Hooper and Robert H. Jones represent the Empire Life Insurance company.

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POPE AND PRESIDENT LOOKED TO FOR PEACE

Count Andrassy Says Vatican and United States Can Stop the War.

Vienna, April 11.—(Via London.)—Writing in The Zeitung, Count Julius Andrassy, a former Hungarian premier, says recent reports of "war weariness" in Hungary are unfounded today as they were months ago.

On visits to Austria, Count Andrassy says he found the same determination to prosecute the war until a lasting and honorable peace is guaranteed. Nevertheless, the writer expresses the belief that peace will not be long deferred.

"Events in the war," Count Andrassy says, "now follow one another more quickly and the central powers will attain the object they have in view sooner than their enemies believe.

"If the United States, which is able to give emphasis to a desire for peace," says The Reichspost, "were to combine with the spiritual authority of the pope, a means of achieving peace would be prepared than which nothing could be imagined as more brilliant or more likely to succeed at the decisive moment."

The Neu Frei Presse says:

"When the pope turns to the president of the United States as an ally in his efforts for peace the entire world hearkens attentively, even when the necessary conditions preliminary to such action do not for the moment exist."

PEACE CONFERENCE HELD AT THE HAGUE.

The Hague, April 11.—(Via London.) For three days there has been a private discussion of peace here by a conference consisting of about thirty delegates from the United States, Holland, Germany, Austria-Hungary, Sweden, Norway, England, Belgium and Switzerland. The conference came to an end today with the drafting of a program for action in the various countries. A short record of the conference's work was issued as follows:

"The object of the meeting was not to suggest steps to bring the war to an end, but to consider by what principles the future peace of the world would best be guaranteed. After a full discussion, a minimum program was unanimously adopted.

"The action to be initiated in the different countries ultimately will be supplemented by an international propaganda. A central committee for a durable peace has been created as a link between the national organizations. The committee of the Dutch anti-war council supplemented by members from other countries will serve as the executive."

Mrs. Fanny F. Andrews, of Boston, was the American delegate.

MRS. WILLIAM YEANDLE AT REST IN WEST VIEW

The funeral of Mrs. William R. Yeandle, who died Thursday night at the home of her son, W. H. Yeandle, Jr., in Ormewood Park, was held at St. Philip's cathedral Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The interment followed in West View cemetery. Dr. John R. Atkinson, dean of the cathedral, officiated.

Those who served as pallbearers were A. A. Craig, J. Frank Beck, E. T. King, E. J. Terrell, E. F. Lupton and C. A. McGrew.

Mrs. Yeandle was very popular in the community and widely known. In addition to being active in the parish work of St. Philip's cathedral, she was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and was a past regent of the Piedmont Continental chapter of that organization.

Mrs. Yeandle is survived by her husband and two sons, William Henry Yeandle, Jr., who is now in Mexico City, and Stephen S. Yeandle, a lieutenant of the United States navy.

"UNNEUTRAL," SHOUTS GERMANY TO THE U. S.

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the embargo on arms for Mexico was lifted.

"We should stand for genuine neutrality, considering the surrounding facts of the case." He then held in that case that because Carranza had no ports, while Huerta had them and was able to import these materials, that it was our duty as a nation to treat them (Carranza and Huerta) upon an equality, if we wished to observe the true spirit of neutrality as compared with a mere paper neutrality.

"This conception of the 'true' spirit of neutrality,' if applied to the present case, would lead to an embargo on arms."

Bernstorff Answers Criticisms.

In reply to published reports to the effect that American officials were irritated at the announcement of the embassy's intention to make the memorandum public, Count von Bernstorff said tonight:

"There is nothing unusual in its publication, as all the American notes that went to Berlin, including that regarding the Frye case, have been published. As to further criticisms that Germany had in former wars taken the same attitude as the United States in regard to the sale of ammunition to belligerents, I desire to call attention to what Andrew D. White, American ambassador to Germany at the time of the Spanish-American war, said in his autobiography in regard to a Spanish vessel which was reported by the American consul at Hamburg to be suspected of being loaded with arms for use against the United States in Cuba. Mr. White said:

"I hastened to the foreign office and urged that vigorous steps be taken with the result that the vessel, which in the meantime had left Hamburg, was overhauled and searched at the mouth of the Elbe. The German government might easily have pleaded, in answer to my request, that the American government had generally shown itself opposed to any such interference with the shipment of small arms to belligerents and had contended that it was not obliged to search vessels to find such contraband of war, but that this duty was incumbent upon the belligerent nation concerned."

WEST POINT AND NEWNAN TIE FOR FIRST PLACE

Carrollton, Ga., April 11.—(Special.) West Point and Newnan tied with 21 points each in the district high school meet held here Friday and Saturday. The other towns in the fourth district won the following points: Carrollton 15, Agricultural and Mechanical college 14, Buena Vista 13, Columbus 4, La Grange 4, Harris City 3, Mt. Zion 2, and Manchester 1. LaGrange will be the meeting place next year.

The executive committee and officers elected for the ensuing year follow: W. F. Thomas, president, West Point; E. A. Armistead, vice president, Newnan; H. B. Adams, Carrollton; T. C. Kendrick, Columbus.

Names of first place winners follow: Spelling, Miss Nellie Aycock, Carrollton, Ga.; music, Miss Mary Pickett, Columbus; debate, Newnan, Thomas Bradley and Glenn Post won over A. & M., R. Whitaker and Julian Beall; recitation, Miss Jessie Brasselle, Harris City; declamation, Bob Lee McMichael, Buena Vista; penmanship (boys), Thomas Bradley, Newnan; penmanship (girls), Willella Murphy, Newnan; ready writing (girls), Miss Mildred Smith, Carrollton; ready writing (boys), Harry M. Breed, LaGrange.

Athletics.

100-yard dash, Tom Rutland, A. & M.; shot put, Louis Omer, West Point; 220-yard dash, Louis Omer, West Point; broad jump, Bill Hyde, A. & M.; 440-yard dash, Pierce Baskin, Carrollton; high jump, Lorenzo Pepper, West Point; 120 hurdle, Frank Benson, Buena Vista; one-half relay, Newnan, Berge, Askew, Carpenter and Sims.

Hills Are Razed and Valleys Filled In Work on Spring Street Driveway



Deep valleys and huge hillocks of mother earth are being shifted to and fro here, where 35,000 cubic yards of earth in the grading of Spring street from Fourteenth street to Peachtree road.

The Spring street driveway from the heart of the city to Brookwood, which will give an air-line route to the suburbs on the north of the city and not only save over half a mile in actual distance, but help greatly to solve the problem of relieving the traffic congestion on Peachtree street, will soon be another municipal improvement that has been under way for about five years.

The driveway will extend from Marietta street in the center of the business district to Brookwood, where it will connect with the Peachtree road at Brookwood.

Spring street has already been regraded several blocks in the business section and the heavy grades have been removed. The city has appropriated $3,200 for the regrading further out this year and the county convicts are now at work between Fourteenth street and the Peachtree road.

Benefit Entire City.

When the entire street is regraded and a smooth pavement laid there will be on the north side of the city a driveway that will benefit the entire city and county, could not engage in any public work of more benefit to the community.

"Work has already been done on Spring street as far out as Eighteenth street. If the county continues the work that is going on it will not be long before the Spring street driveway is a reality.

Although the city has appropriated only $3,200 for the work, the county is now engaged in removing 35,000 cubic yards of earth in the grading of Spring street from Fourteenth street to Peachtree road.

Two large gangs of convicts are doing this work, and, with two big steam shovels and a score of mule-drawn drags, these convicts are daily engaged in removing huge rock boulders and tons of dirt.

One fill-in, just beyond the Eighteenth street intersection, is 52 feet, and there are many others which are nearly this deep.

Almost entire hillsides have been removed and valleys crossed over.

Convicts Doing Work.

The accompany picture shows the convicts preparing a blast of a rock cliff, which is about 100 yards north of Fourteenth street, where the grading on Spring street now ends.

The huge boulders, when blasted from this rock cliff, are put on mule-drawn drags and carried to the deep valley, which appears in the forepart of the accompanying illustration, where they are deposited to help fill in this valley.

J. K. Brine, of the city construction department, is the civil engineer in charge of this work. It will be completed before the summer months are over.

EXPERT WILL ADDRESS ATLANTA WOMAN'S CLUB

Mrs. P. J. McGovern, president of the Atlanta Woman's club, desires that every member be on hand promptly this afternoon at 3 o'clock to hear Miss Annie G. Brown, of Boston, who is in the south studying sociological conditions. Miss Brown is the first speaker, leaving immediately after to catch a train.

Lure of Tramp Story Causes an Englishman To Make Long Journey

Lured from a comfortable berth in London society and English literary circles first by Jack London's tale of "A-No. 1," the hobo whose "mark" is in every country of the world, and finally persuaded by a wager of $25,000 to $5,000 that he could turn the trick, D. M. Armitage hove into Atlanta yesterday on the last leg of a hobo trip through the United States, and all of it is for the sake of sweet charity.

When Armitage told his story to a Constitution reporter yesterday, he also overcame his modesty sufficiently to admit that he is the erstwhile editor of The London Railway Men's Magazine, author of "The Hall of Fame," "Toilers of the Deep" and other stories.

Mr. Armitage declared that he left London last November and that his wager, which is with D. S. Falkes, a gentleman prominent in railroad circles, calls for a trip from Quebec to New York, following a zigzag course, which touches nearly every large city in the United States and several points in Mexico and Canada, all without any payment of railroad fare or purchase of food with money except as earned by him.

He is due in London, he says, at the end of five months after having left Quebec.

"I am now running sixteen days ahead of schedule," he said. "The longest stop I have made was at Montgomery, Ala., where, at the Watkins infirmary, is registered a little nurse from London, England, who is my fiancee."

He declared that he was held as a spy in Mexico for several days.

ATLANTA CHILD'S HOME DEDICATED ON SUNDAY

The new home of the Atlanta Child's home, recently constructed at 312 Angier avenue, near Ponce de Leon, at a cost of $6,000, was dedicated yesterday afternoon, Dr. L. O. Bricker, pastor of the First Christian church, delivering the address.

A large crowd of people and hundreds of children attended the exercises.

The present occupants of the children's home, formerly situated at 310 Angier avenue, will move into their new quarters this morning. They consist of thirty children and nine mothers.

The new home is a two-story frame building, equipped with every modern convenience.

Dr. R. O. Flinn, pastor of the North Avenue Presbyterian church, also delivered a strong address.

EX-SHERIFF KITCHENS LOSES BARN AND COWS

Gibson, Ga., April 11.—(Special.)—Ex-Sheriff J. L. Kitchens' barn and several head of cattle were completely destroyed last night by fire. The origin of the fire is unknown. When it was discovered the flames were beyond control. Mr. Kitchens lives 7 miles south of Gibson, and is one of the largest farmers of Glascock county. He was away fishing at the time of the fire, and had all of his horses and mules out of the barn. Mr. Kitchens' loss is estimated at more than $1,000. He had no insurance.

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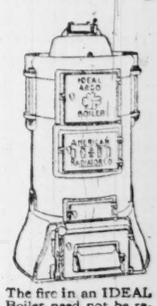
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Sports

EDITED BY DICK JEMISON.

Crackers Leave This Afternoon To Play Gulls

Will Practice Twice Today. Hiett and Rumler to Work Opener—Batting Order Is Fixed.

TO DETAIL GAME.

The game at Mobile Tuesday will be detailed by Dick Jemison at his baseball parlors on the viaduct. A special leased line from the ball park to the matinee will bring every ball as it is thrown immediately. The wonderful scoreboard of last season has been improved even more. The score by innings of all the other games will be recorded. Game starts at 3:30 o'clock. Admission 25 cents.

By Dick Jemison.

The Crackers will work out twice today prior to hitting a rattler at 5:20 o'clock this afternoon for Mobile, where they open the season against the Mobile Gulls. There will be a morning workout between 10 and 11:30 o'clock and an afternoon workout between 2 and 3:30.

These two workouts will probably be devoted practically in their entirety to signal drills, perfecting signals and discussing all possible phases of a ball game that might come up at Mobile.

The locals have shown splendid improvement in their play since last Monday. The fielding has been splendid, the pitching air-tight, the base running good, and the battery work as a whole good.

If there is a weakness in the club it is in the hitting department. But with the splendid pitching that the team apparently has, a hard-hitting aggregation is not necessary.

Off This Afternoon.

The team will go from the ball park to the train, and arriving in Mobile tomorrow morning will take part in the big street parade that the Mobile club officials have planned for the day.

Manager Smith and Secretary Etheridge will be accompanied to Mobile by thirteen players, including three pitchers, two catchers, five infielders and three outfielders. This will leave a catcher and four pitchers at home.

The players who will make the trip are Outfielders Bowden, Moran and Manning. Infielders Tullos, Waldron, Bisland, Potts and Eibel. Catchers Rumler and Jenkins and Pitchers Hiett, Allen and Browning. The players who will remain at home are Pitchers Williams, Pearson, Hunt and Thompson and Catcher Niederkorn.

Lindy Hiett has been selected by Manager Smith to twirl the opening game and with the big ex-Texas leaguer in anywhere near the form he has been showing this spring, the Gulls are in for the battle of their lives.

Bradley Hogg, who has been a fixture to the Crackers for several seasons, will probably be Manager Schmidt's selection to face the Crackers in the opening session.

The teams will probably face one another as follows:

MOBILE.	ATLANTA.
Powell, lf	Bowden, lf
Calhoun, 1b	Bisland, ss
Miller, cf	Eibel, 1b
Northern, rf	Moran, cf
Perry, 2b	Manning, rf
Dobard, ss	Tullos, 3b
Tepe, 3b	Potts, 2b
Schmidt, c	Rumler, c
Hogg, p	Hiett, p

Standing of the Clubs.

Federal League.

CLUBS—	Won.	Lost.	Per.
Chicago	1	0	1.000
Brooklyn	1	0	1.000
Newark	1	0	1.000
Kansas City	1	0	1.000
Pittsburg	1	0	1.000
St. Louis	0	1	.000
Buffalo	0	1	.000
Baltimore	0	1	.000

EXHIBITION GAMES

Louisville 10, Pittsburg 4.

Louisville, Ky., April 11.—The Louisville American association team made a clean sweep of a three-game series with the Pittsburg Nationals by taking today's game, 10 to 4.

Score:	R.	H.	E.
Louisville	10	12	2
Pittsburg	4	8	2

Batteries—Nortnrop and Clemons; Cooper, Mamaux, Conselman and Smith.

Columbus 5, Indians 3.

Columbus, Ohio, April 11.—Columbus American association batsmen bunched hits on Walker and won today's game with the Cleveland Americans, 5 to 3.

Score:	R.	H.	E.
Columbus	5	10	1
Cleveland	3	7	2

Batteries—Eayrs, Boothby and Robertson; Walker, Coumbe and Billings.

Phillies 11, Providence 0.

Rocky Point, R. I., April 11.—The Philadelphia Nationals defeated the Providence Internationals, 11 to 0, today.

Score	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	11	9	0
Providence	0	5	2

(Six innings; darkness.)

Batteries—Baumgartner and Burns; Evans, Radloff, Mulrenn and Kocher, Masterman.

Reds 2, Red Sox 0.

Cincinnati, April 11.—The Cincinnati Nationals shut out the Boston Americans today, 2 to 0.

Score:	R.	H.	E.
Boston	0	7	1
Cincinnati	2	8	1

Batteries—Shore, Collins, Mays and Cady, Daly, Thomas; Brown, Dale and Gonzales.

Cubs 11, Turtles 7.

Memphis, Tenn., April 11.—The Chicago Nationals defeated the Memphis Southern association team 11 to 7, here today. Seven of the Cubs' runs were scored in the fourth inning on three hits, one a home run by Williams, and three errors.

Score:	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	11	9	3
Memphis	7	12	6

Batteries—Vaughan, Cheney and Archer; Bresnahan, Shirley, E. White and Marshall.

Cardinals 5, Browns 3.

St. Louis, Mo., April 11.—The St. Louis Nationals by taking today's game, 5 to 3, won the pre-season series from the local Americans. The game score for the series is:

Nationals 4, Americans 2.

Today's score:	R.	H.	E.
Nationals	5	9	1
Americans	3	4	4

Batteries—Doak and Snyder; Wellman and Severoid.

Tigers 6, Indianapolis 0.

Indianapolis, April 11.—The Detroit Americans shut out the Indianapolis Association team here today, 6 to 0. Cobb made three doubles.

Score by innings:	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	1	6	2
Indianapolis	0	8	4

Batteris—Dauss, Dubuc and Stanage. McKee; Willis, Burk and Gossett.

Nashville 4, Havana 1.

Nashville, Tenn., April 11.—Bunched hits enabled the Nashville Southern association club to win from the Havana Reds this afternoon, 4 to 1. Paulette knocked a home run in the fifth inning.

Score:	R.	H.	E.
Nashville	4	8	2
Havana Reds	1	7	4

Batteries—Kroh and Street; P. Gonzales, Bennett and Ferrer.

Sally League to Open Today

Crackers Won Eight Games During Exhibition Season; Ed Manning Led With Bat

The Crackers closed their exhibition season on Saturday when they lost to the Havana Reds, closing an exhibition season of fifteen games played, eight of which they won and seven they dropped.

The locals were unable to get in any kind of shape at the start of the practice season, due to the cold weather, which caused every one of the boys to suffer with some kind of ailment. But when they hit their stride they went after their opponents with a vengeance.

Ed Manning, who came here as a pitcher, then tried out at second base and whom Manager Smith finally shifted to the outfield, has made good in the outerworks with a vengeance.

Ed leads the Crackers with the stick for the exhibition games. In thirteen games Manning has connected safely thirteen times, in thirty-nine trips to the plate, for an average of .333.

Here are the individual batting averages of the players for the exhibition season.

PLAYERS—	G.	AB.	R.	H.	P.C.
Dent	4	5	2	3	.600
Rumler	8	14	4	5	.357
Manning	13	39	9	13	.333
Moran	15	48	12	15	.313
Niederkorn	6	17	4	5	.294
Tullos	10	31	4	9	.290
Eibel	15	51	10	13	.255
Waldron	6	12	0	3	.250
Browning	3	4	0	1	.250
Bowden	15	52	8	12	.230
Jenkins	7	18	1	4	.222
Potts	15	45	8	9	.199
Bisland	15	48	7	8	.174
Allen	4	7	1	1	.143
Pearson	4	8	0	0	.000
Williams	3	2	1	0	.000
Hiett	4	6	0	0	.000
Thompson	3	2	1	0	.000



RECORD-BREAKING CROWD WILL TURN OUT

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success of the movement will be assured.

The local automobile association is expected to make arrangements for a monster parade to start from Five Points about an hour before the game, parade the downtown streets and lead all the fans toward the park.

BIRMINGHAM HURLS DEFI AT ATLANTA AND FANS.

Birmingham has issued a defi to Atlanta and her fans. Through the president of her baseball club, W. D. Smith, they shoot it at us in this manner:

"Birmingham is going to beat Atlanta again. If the entire town attended there would not be enough to beat the crowd that Birmingham is going to have out opening day."

What are you going to do about it? It's up to you fans to prove to Mr. Smith, his associates and the Birmingham fans that they do not know what they are talking about, and that Atlanta is able to retain her supremacy in this as well as in everything else.

But we're going to have keen competition this year. Last year we had only Birmingham to compete against. This season Chattanooga, Mobile and New Orleans have perfected elaborate plans to have banner crowds on their opening day, and Atlanta may fall behind them also, unless something energetic is done—and today.

Banners across the streets downtown, announcing the game, with the slogan "Be a booster," will serve to remind the fans that it is their duty to be at the ball park Wednesday and help Atlanta win the attendance trophy.

The street cars will carry a sign today, Tuesday and Wednesday announcing the game and urging attendance. This and other methods will be adopted to help swell the crowd.

A band has been engaged for the day. It will parade the streets for two hours before the game, lead the parade to the park and will furnish music all during the game.

Come on out and help Wednesday, April 14.

Be a booster!

Today's Games.

Federal League.

St. Louis in Chicago.
Newark in Baltimore.
Buffalo in Brooklyn.
Pittsburg in Kansas City.

South Atlantic League.

Columbus in Albany.
Charleston in Savannah.
Augusta in Columbia.
Macon in Jacksonville.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Texas League.

Shreveport 3, Fort Worth 2.
Houston 9, San Antonio 1.
Galveston 2, Beaumont 0.
Dallas 5, Waco 3.

STATE LEAGUE STARTS PRACTICE WORK TODAY

Players Report in Six Towns. Opening of Season But Two Weeks Away.

Today is reporting day in the Georgia State league, as fixed by the constitution and by-laws. The candidates for places on the teams in the league will report for their first workouts today. By tomorrow every man will be on hand getting in shape for the opening.

With the opening of the playing season but two weeks from today, the managers will have to crowd their teams at a fast clip to whip them into shape for the first game of the season.

Every team has named its manager but Waycross. Ham Reynolds, the former Atlanta catcher, is captain of the Waycross team, and the chances are that he will be named manager.

With a strict observance of the salary limit and other rules, it is believed that the 1915 season is going to be the best the league has yet enjoyed.

MISS. AGGIES PLAY GEORGIA COLLEGES

Meet Mercer, Tech and Georgia in That Order This Week.

Starkeville, Miss., April 11.—(Special.)—The Mississippi Agricultural and Mechanical college baseball team is on a tour, consisting of six games, on which they will play the Georgia colleges.

Today and Tuesday the Aggies will play Mercer university in Macon.

Wednesday and Thursday they will play the Yellow Jackets here at Grant field.

Friday and Saturday the University of Georgia will be met at Athens.

There is much interest in the coming games with the Georgia colleges, as all three of them are known to have exceptionally strong teams. Last spring the Aggies broke even with Mercer and won from Georgia Tech. This will be the first baseball series ever played between A. & M. and Georgia.

The Mississippi A. & M. team left Sunday afternoon, arriving at Macon Monday morning. Fourteen men will be taken on the trip. Rogers and Barbarin catchers; Shaw, Patterson, Roberts and Goza, pitchers; Captain Frentz, Kinney, Lewis, Bobo and Loper, infielders, and Noble, Brandon and Davis, outfielders.

ALABAMA PLAYS GEORGIANS TODAY, ALSO ON TUESDAY

Athens, Ga., April 11.—(Special.)—The University of Alabama will play the University of Georgia here Monday and Tuesday. In Monday's game, Stephenson will be pitted against Hitchcock, with the pitchers for Tuesday's game to be announced later.

BIG LEAGUES OPEN NEXT WEDNESDAY

The National and American leagues will open their 1915 seasons Wednesday with the two Boston teams, considered by many as the choices for the pennant, with the Mackmen the runners-up in the American and the Giants in the National.

The opening game schedules are as follows:

National League.

Brooklyn in New York.
Philadelphia in Boston.
Pittsburg in Cincinnati.
St. Louis in Chicago.

American League.

Chicago in St. Louis.
Cleveland in Detroit.
New York in Washington.
Boston in Philadelphia.

FEDERAL LEAGUE

Kansas City 5, Pittsburg 2.

Kansas City, Mo., April 11.—Errors by the Pittsburg Federals gave the Kansas City club a 5 to 2 victory today. Perring, of Kansas City, knocked a home run in the sixth inning.

Score by innings:	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	2	10	4
Kansas City	5	4	1

Batteries—Rogge, LeClair and O'Connor; Johnson and Easterly.

Chicago-St. Louis Postponed.

Chicago, April 11.—Chicago-St. Louis game postponed; wet grounds.

Others off day.

City League Meets.

Tonight at 7:30 o'clock the City league will hold its final meeting before the opening of the season. One or two good clubs could secure franchises in this league if they so desired, and should have a representative present. President Carroll urges all members to attend, as several important matters come up.

Southern League Ready to Open; Schedule Dope

The Southern league will open its fifteenth annual season tomorrow, with the best prospects that the league has ever enjoyed. Despite business depressions it is believed that the season is going to be a good one financially.

The openings this season will take place in all eight cities within two days. While this will add more mileage, by reason of the jumps, the mileage will probably be offset by the larger attendance in all the cities, due to the intense competition for the attendance trophy offered.

Here are the two opening schedules:

April 13.

Atlanta in Mobile.
Chattanooga in Nashville.
Little Rock in Memphis.
Birmingham in New Orleans.

April 14.

New Orleans in Atlanta.
Mobile in Birmingham.
Nashville in Little Rock.
Memphis in Chattanooga.

SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS.

Saturday games are divided in the schedule as follows:

At Home.

Chattanooga, 14; New Orleans, 13; Birmingham, 13; Little Rock, 12; Atlanta, 11; Mobile, 10; Nashville, 10; Memphis, 9.

Abroad.

Mobile, 13; Atlanta, 12; Memphis, 12; Nashville, 12; New Orleans, 11; Little Rock, 11; Chattanooga, 10; Birmingham, 9.

Sunday games are divided as follows:

At Home.

Memphis, 17; New Orleans, 16; Nashville 15; Mobile, 12.

Abroad.

Chattanooga, 13; Little Rock, 12; Atlanta 10; Birmingham, 8; Mobile, 7; Memphis, 4; Nashville, 4; New Orleans, 3.

The league is divided this year into an east and west division, Atlanta, Birmingham, Mobile and New Orleans are in the eastern division, and Chattanooga, Little Rock, Memphis and Nashville in the western division.

HOLIDAY DATES.

There are only two holiday dates this year—July 5 (the Fourth coming on a Sunday) and Labor day, September 6.

These dates are allotted as follows, two games being scheduled for each day:

July 5.

New Orleans in Atlanta.
Mobile in Birmingham.
Chattanooga in Nashville.
Memphis in Little Rock.

September 6.

New Orleans in Atlanta.
Mobile in Birmingham.
Chattanooga in Little Rock.
Nashville in Memphis.

Closing Dates.

The closing games of the season fall as follows:

Atlanta in Memphis.
Birmingham in Chattanooga.
Mobile in Little Rock.
New Orleans in Nashville.

AT THE THEATERS

Mme. Pavlowa.

(At the Atlanta.)

Tonight Mme. Pavlowa and her Russian dancers, with the famous Russian Symphony orchestra, will appear at the Atlanta for one performance. This is the only time Pavlowa will be seen here on this tour and she will present a wonderful program. The first offering will be the two-act Puppen-Fee (the Fairy Doll), which will introduce some exquisite scenery and which is a fairy story, during of the most exquisite type. Following this will be "The Dance of Today," during which the gavotte renaissance, the Czarina waltz, the Fricasse, the Waltz, the Pavlowana, the Mazurka and the Gallop Russe will be introduced along with an impromptu offering by Mme. Pavlowa and M. Volinine. Although the sale of seats for this one night has been enormous plenty of choicest locations are to be had at the box office of the Atlanta.

Keith Vaudeville.

(At the Forsyth.)

The Forsyth program is toplined this week by the famous Murphy-Nichols company, a combination of stars presenting "From Dixie to Uncle Tom's Cabin," a laughing riot here added to the vaudeville's most meritorious offerings. Bert Fitzgibbon, the most illustrious "Nut" in the stage, is one of the week's biggest stars. Rosie Lloyd, sister of Alice Lloyd, brings some of songland's sweetest melodies. Lorraine and Dudley, dramatic artists, offer "The Way to a Man's Heart," an exceptionally clever sketch. Emerson and Baldwin, the celebrated comedians, Si and Ma Stebbins, in their rural comedy, and Jewel's Manikins complete the bill.

Picture Program.

(At the Grand.)

Lovers of the photo-drama in Atlanta are awaiting with anxiety their introduction today at the Grand theater's new moving picture program. Two star feature offerings will be shown upon each program, Monday and Tuesday the Grand will show the Paramount star, Victor Moore in the society drama, "Snobs," on the same program will be Betty Nansen in "Anna Karenina," the heart-gripping story of a love-starved woman. Wednesday and Thursday comes Jacques Furtelle's "High Hand," played and directed by Carlyle Blackwell, with an extra added attraction in a new comedy multiple reel release. Friday and Saturday will be Paramount's "May Blossom," produced by David Belasco, and Clara Kimball Young in "Hearts in Exile."

RECRUITS ARE SOUGHT FOR KITCHENER'S ARMY

London, April 11.—A great patriotic campaign to obtain recruits for Kitchener's new army was opened in London today. The campaign is to be carried on for a fortnight.

Meetings addressed by liberal, unionist, labor and Irish members of parliament were held in Hyde Park, Trafalgar Square and other centers, while recruiting sergeants distributed pamphlets showing pay, separation allowances and other advantages given to soldiers of the king. The Trafalgar Square meeting added 200 recruits.

During the fortnight's campaign 1,500 meetings will be held and troops will engage in street marching.

LEFT-HANDED PITCHER BOUGHT BY MEMPHIS

Memphis, Tenn., April 11.—(Special.) The Memphis club today purchased Jim Buckles, a left-handed pitcher, from the Chicago Nationals. Buckles was with Medicine Hat, in the Western Canada league, last season, and won twenty-five games and lost twelve. Buckles stands, 6 feet 4 inches, and weighs 220 pounds.

HARDGROVE WILL HURL OPENER FOR BARONS

Birmingham, Ala., April 11.—(Special.)—Manager Molesworth, in an eleventh-hour change tonight, announced that Hardgrove would open for Birmingham against New Orleans, as Grimes' condition is poor. This means that Wallace will substitute Hale as catcher in the opener.

Jay Gould Holds Title.

Boston, April 11.—Jay Gould, of Lakewood, N. J., representing the Philadelphia Racquet club, today won the national amateur court tennis championship for the tenth successive year by defeating Joshua Crane, of Boston, in straight sets. The score was 6-4, 6-2, 6-2. It was the eighth time that Crane had been Gould's challenger for the title.

THREAT TO GERMANY BY THE YOUNG TURKS

London, April 12.—(2:47 a. m.)—The mission of the German field marshal von der Goltz, and Halil Bey, professor of the Turkish chamber of deputies, to Berlin, says The Times' Sofia correspondent, was to demand on behalf of the Young Turks the dispatch of a German army of 300,000 men across the Danube to rush Serbia and intimidate Bulgaria in order to open the road for the dispatch of munitions of war to Constantinople.

If Germany refuses to comply with the demand, according to the correspondent, the Young Turks have threatened to negotiate a separate peace with the entente powers.

Atlanta Theater Will Close With Pavlowa Performance

David Warfield Broke All Records for Engagement, and Other Stars Did Most Satisfactory Business, Says Homer George.



MME. PAVLOWA.

The Atlanta theater will end its season tonight when Mme. Pavlowa, the noted Russian dancer, will appear with her famous ballet and the Russian symphony orchestra. The season has included thirty-four weeks, two of which were preliminary and given over to the exhibition of the big picture spectacle, "Gabiria."

The season this year has not been quite up to the standard, as is the case in all parts of the country. This was due to the tightening of the money market in New York, which fact kept many producers from carrying out campaigns previously planned. The war and the unusually hard manner in which the south was hit also had its effect. Yet, on the whole, many notable stars appeared in the Atlanta, and the business for all was wonderfully big.

Early in the season David Warfield broke all previous records for three performances, while on other occasions noted stars did magnificent business, showing that Atlanta has arrived as a patron of the theater and is far ahead of any other southern city. With the close of the season tonight the big playhouse will be dark until next fall except when amateur performances are given unless plans are changed.

"Considering the conditions in general we have done well," said Manager Homer C. George last night. "We have shown that when Atlanta is given the big attractions we are able to draw houses which compare favorably with the biggest business done in New York, and certainly far better than elsewhere in the south. We have had not so many attractions this season, but have managed to show a fine return. The worse part of the season came during the run of stock plays given at the house. During the season we have brought here some of the most famous stars of America.

"We are already planning for next season, and have booked many of the biggest successes of the present New York season. We have also booked a number of great successes which are new to Atlanta, and promise the best and biggest year of our management when we start the ball rolling in the fall."

Manager George will remain in the city for a few weeks, and will then go to New York for a stay.

STIFFER ATTITUDE DISPLAYED BY CHINA

In Regard to Japanese Demands British Press in the Orient Attacking Japan.

Pekin, China, April 11.—Article five of group V, of the Japanese demands on China—an article which, it is pointed out here may be regarded by the British as transgressing on their railway concessions and railway pledges received from China—was reached in the discussion at the conference yesterday between the Japanese minister to China, Mr. Hioki, and Pekin government officials.

Article five of group V reads: "China agrees to Japan's right to build a railway connecting Wu Chang, with Kiu Kiang and Nan Chang; also a line between Wu Chang and Hank Chow and a line between Nan Chang and Kiao Chow."

Influential Japanese in Tokio and Pekin have been suggesting for many months that British capital and Japanese enterprise for railway and other developments in China be combined. British capitalists, however, so far, have failed to respond to the idea.

British Press Attacks Japan.

The British press in the Orient is unsparing in its criticism of Japan. The North China Daily News recently styled Japan's demands on China as a "dirty trick."

Those foreign advisers who believe that Japan dare not employ force, especially after China conceded in one form or another to all but one article of the first four groups of Japan's demands, are prevailing with President Yuan Shi Kai for the time being.

The stiffer attitude which the Chinese began to display at the conference Thursday was continued at yesterday's meeting. Foreign Minister Lu Cheng Hsiang refusing to discuss articles 4, 5 and 6 of group V despite, it is said, Chinese officials' definite threats on the part of Japan.

(Article 4 of group V proposes that "China shall purchase from Japan a fixed ratio of the quantity of munitions of war—say above 50 per cent—or Japan shall establish in China a jointly worked arsenal, Japanese technical experts to be employed and Japanese material to be purchased.")

(Article 6 of the same group says China agrees that in the province of Fukien Japan shall have the right to work mines and build railways and to construct harbor works, including dock yards, and in case of employing foreign capital Japan shall be first consulted.)

Manchurian Question Kept Open.

Foreign Minister Lu Change Hsiang again asked that discussion regarding the Manchurian group be concluded. The Japanese minister replied, as on a previous occasion, that he was without instructions in this regard from Tokio. There seems to be no doubt now in Chinese and foreign circles in Pekin that the Japanese are deliberately maintaining the Manchurian group open.

In Japanese newspapers, published in China and otherwise, the Japanese are striving to impress the Chinese that the latter's hope in American assistance will be unavailing. It is hinted clearly that Japan has knowledge that the American government will not interfere.

The Japanese also are arguing officially and in the press that a Chino-Japanese combination, meaning an alliance, will strengthen China. Such a combination is specially argued when article 4 of group V is the subject of discussion.

ABDUL HAMID IS HELD FOR USE IN REVOLUTION

London, April 12.—(2:05 a. m.)—Abdul Hamid, former sultan of Turkey, is in Smyrna in the house of a former leading British inhabitant of that city, which is now occupied by the military commandant of Smyrna, says The Daily Telegraph's Athens correspondent.

"Abdul Hamid is being cherished with sedulous care," the correspondent adds, "so that he can be used in case of a revolution in Constantinople.

"The Young Turks a few days ago agreed to ask the neutral diplomats to ascertain from the allies their peace terms. A diplomat attempted this mission, but Great Britain rejected it and nothing came of the effort.

"The Young Turks attempted to agree upon a program to be put in force in case the allies capture the Dardanelles, but decided to await advices from Berlin."

BULGARIA PLANNING TO REALIZE AMBITIONS

Paris, April 11.—The Petit Parisien's Sofia correspondent has been authorized by Premier Radoslavoff to say that Bulgaria has observed strict neutrality, but that a new situation has arisen in view of the allies' action in the east.

Bulgaria saw a possible realization of national ambitions, but Premier Radoslavoff declared the latest turn of affairs necessitated new plans. Bulgaria's duty, the premier added, was to realize its national program.

GERMANY THREATENS BRITISH PRISONERS

London, April 11.—Commenting on the British announcement that special treatment is to be reserved for captured German submarine crews, the German newspaper, Kreuz Zeitung, according to Reuter's Berlin dispatch, says:

"If the officers and crews are to be placed in naval detention barracks this is a shameless and degrading procedure for which English prisoners in our hands will suffer severely."

GERMAN LINER ORDERED TO LEAVE OR INTERN

London, April 12.—(1:14 a. m.)—A Reuter dispatch from Amsterdam says that the North German Lloyd steamer Main, which since the beginning of the war has been anchored in the Flushing roadsted, has received from the military authorities orders to leave before 11 o'clock Monday morning. Otherwise she will be interned.

The captain of the Main has telegraphed the owners at Bremen that he will either proceed for Antwerp or submit to internment. The Main is a 10,000-ton steamer.

The Daily Telegraph's Rotterdam correspondent says the suspicions from Dutch authorities were aroused and that an examination revealed a secret wireless plant on the Main, with which she was communicating with Zeebrugge.

A Reuter dispatch from Flushing says the Main has decided to go to Antw

VILLA CLAIMS DEFEAT OF CARRANZA FORCES

Recent Engagements Have Resulted Disastrously for General Obregon's Army.

Washington, April 11.—General Villa telegraphed his agency here tonight that he had sent a communication through foreign consuls to General Obregon, inviting him to come into the open country north of Celaya to fight or else permit the non-combatants of that city to withdraw before he begins a bombardment.

Villa's message, in part, said:

"The recent engagements with Alvarado Obregon's column at Celaya resulted disastrously for the enemy. I have heard from reliable sources that six trainloads of Carranzistas wounded have left Celaya for Queretaro. The enemy are completely demoralized, and my troops inform me that Obregon's men are constantly deserting him.

"This morning the French, American, English and German consuls left Guanajuato for Celaya for the purpose of interviewing Obregon, suggesting that he go out in the open and fight, or permit the resident families to leave Celaya, inasmuch as my forces will attack that place within two or three days and bombard it with sixty pieces of artillery. The consuls take with them a communication of mine to Alvarado Obregon in which I have invited him to submit the possession of Celaya to open battle or permit the inhabitants to leave until my bombardment ceases. I expect a reply tomorrow."

Another message relayed from General Villa by Diez Lombardo, Villa's secretary of state at Chihuahua, and given out by the agency, said Villa forces had defeated the enemy.

"The annihilation of the enemy is now certain. Our troops are pursuing the enemy incessantly," said this message.

The Carranza agency gave out advices from Manzanillos saying that Villa troops were beaten in the vicinity of Irapuato.

TWO STRIKERS KILLED IN FIGHT AT NEWARK

Newark, N. J., April 11.—Two strikers were shot to death and two other men, believed to be strike-breakers, and a bystander were dangerously wounded today in a street fight in Newark's densely populated foreign district. The shooting, according to the police, followed an attempt by strikers to intercept a party of alleged strike-breakers on their way to the fur-dyeing works of A. Hollander & Sons, where a strike is in progress.

The dead are Morris Rubins and Abram Novak.

As a result of the story told by Louis Fouldowitch, the bystander who was wounded, the police arrested William J. Abrams, a relative of one of the wounded men.

Fouldowitch claimed that Abrams shot him. However, when surgeons operated on the wounded men tonight, they found Fouldowitch's injuries and those of Nicholas Panagosos apparently were made by umbrella thrusts.

JUDGE TO SENTENCE 116 CONVICTED MEN

Indianapolis, Ind., April 11.—One hundred and sixteen Terre Haute men, who pleaded guilty or were convicted of conspiracy to defraud the government in the November election will go before Federal Judge A. B. Anderson here tomorrow for sentence. In the case of the 27 found guilty by a jury it was expected the court would be asked to rule on motions for a new trial.

Playing "Crow" for Old Fisher

(From World's Work.)

One of the sea lords of the British admiralty, whose rather slipshod dress disguised his real importance, appeared one day in the Portsmouth dockyard looking for the then superintendent of the yard, Lord Fisher, who is now admiral of the British fleet. He ran against a jackie stationed outside a shed, softly pounding the pavement.

"Are the lords of the admiralty this way?" the stranger asked.

"Not much," replied the gentleman of leisure, "seeing I'm here doing crow for them."

"Crow? What's that?"

"Crow is wot I'm a-doing of. Inside that shed all the maties are playin' cards and takin' it easy like. I'm out here keepin' watch for 'em. When I see one comin' wot don't matter, I knocks soft. When I see Old Fisher I knocks like Hades; and when Old Fisher pokes his nose through the shed, all the maties are workin' like it, too. See?"

To the Married Man.

(From Judge.)

As Easter comes around, old boy,
Just bet your life upon it.
That you will know but little joy
Unless she has that bonnet.

AMERICANS STRICKEN AIDING THE SERBIANS

Of 6 Physicians and 12 Nurses, All But 4 Have Contracted Typhus.

New York, April 11.—Of the contingent of six physicians and twelve nurses sent to Serbia by the American Red Cross since the European war began, all but four have contracted typhus, the disease they were combatting, according to Dr. M. P. Lane, of New Orleans, a Red Cross physician, who arrived here today on the steamship Finland from Mediterranean ports.

Dr. Lane was accompanied by two Red Cross nurses, Miss Margaret Tuibos and Miss Clare Sensher, both of Kansas City. They were ordered home by Dr. Ernest P. Magruder, head of the Serbian contingent, who since has died, to recuperate after they themselves had been confined to the hospitals, victims of the scourge.

In Grip of Epidemic.

"It is impossible to picture the condition of Serbia," said Dr. Lane. "We found the country in the grip of an epidemic of recurrent fever with a high percentage of fatality. Following the recurrent fever came typhus, brought into Serbia evidently by Austrian prisoners. The local physicians, reinforced by medical attaches of the various missionary societies, were utterly unable to combat it, and in almost an incredibly short length of time the disease had spread through the country.

"Deaths were so numerous that it was hard to find means to dispose of the bodies, cremation being the only solution. In one day during the second week in February 450 deaths were reported from typhus in the city of Nish alone. Over the entire country it is safe to say that not less than two out of every hundred persons, including Serbians and prisoners of war, have died and the death rate is rapidly increasing.

Nurses Badly Needed.

"It will require strenuous efforts to meet the contingency. Surgeons are not needed as badly as are trained nurses. Sterilization apparatus and disinfectants are imperative. It is almost impossible to obtain pure water and the disease is being spread through filth and vermin.

"When we left Serbia Dr. Magruder was well and the news of his death first reached me today. As he bid us goodby he told me that he had just received word that Dr. Ethan Butler had been stricken and was in the hospital."

Commander Edward McCauley, U. S. N., naval attache to the American embassy at Constantinople, and recently in command of the gunboat Scorpion in Turkish waters, was on the Finland. He said he turned over his command to Lieutenant Commander W. F. Bricker March 17. Lieutenant Bricker afterwards was drowned.

Commander McCauley said that when he left Turkey no apprehension was apparent in Constantinople as to possible danger to foreigners. The commander is to go to Washington to report to the secretary of the navy.

FRENCH SHIP STRUCK BY A GERMAN TORP

Steamer Frederic Franck Attacked by Submarine in English Channel.

Plymouth, April 12—(3:22 a. m.)—The French steamer Frederic Franck was torpedoed off Stuart Point in the English channel Sunday, but was towed into Plymouth by government tugs. No lives were lost.

SUBMARINE ATTACKS STEAMER PRESIDENT.

Plymouth, England, April 11.—The small steamer President was attacked today by a German submarine. The crew of ten men was rescued by a torpedo boat destroyer.

It has not been learned whether the President was sunk.

HARPALYCE WRECKAGE SEEN IN NORTH SEA.

London, April 12—(2:19 a. m.)—Reuter's Hague correspondent says that an incoming Zeeland steamer observed near the Noordhinder lightship two empty boats and wreckage from the British steamer Harpalyce, sunk in the North sea by a mine or a torpedo.

BIG PACKING PLANT WRECKED BY A BOMB

Cudahy Company Suffers a Loss of $750,000 at Kansas City.

Kansas City, April 11.—An explosion, believed by the police caused by a bomb, wrecked the seven-story cooling building of the Cudahy Packing company's plant here tonight, causing a loss estimated at $75,000. Two men, working in the building at the time, were injured.

HYPHENATED AMERICAN FIGHTS EXPLOITATION

New York, April 11.—The Republic League of Clubs of the state of New York made public tonight resolutions adopted at a recent meeting deploring the practice in business and politics of exploiting the hyphenated American for petty ends. The resolutions, which were submitted by a delegation of members of Italian descent, read in part as follows:

"We condemn the practice in business and in politics of exploiting the hyphenated American for petty ends, as we believe such action tends to prevent or retard the natural assimilation of the immigrant into our political and social body.

"It is just and proper that foreign-born citizens should keep in touch with the best traditions of the land which they left; but it is not fair and just to the American people, particularly to those of foreign birth who are loyal to their new allegiance, for any to regard themselves in act and word as anything other than Americans alone."

The Cause.

(From Judge.)

"Dear me! Poor woman!" said Higgles, reading his morning paper. "I see that Mrs. Gidd has just lost her husband."

"Really?" cried Mrs. Higgles. "What was it—typhoid or appendicitis?"

"Neither; Reno," said Higgles.

Something Adequate.

(From Judge.)

Henning—Hoetter's wife, who was sworn in as a policewoman, isn't allowed to go on duty.

Hanley—Why?

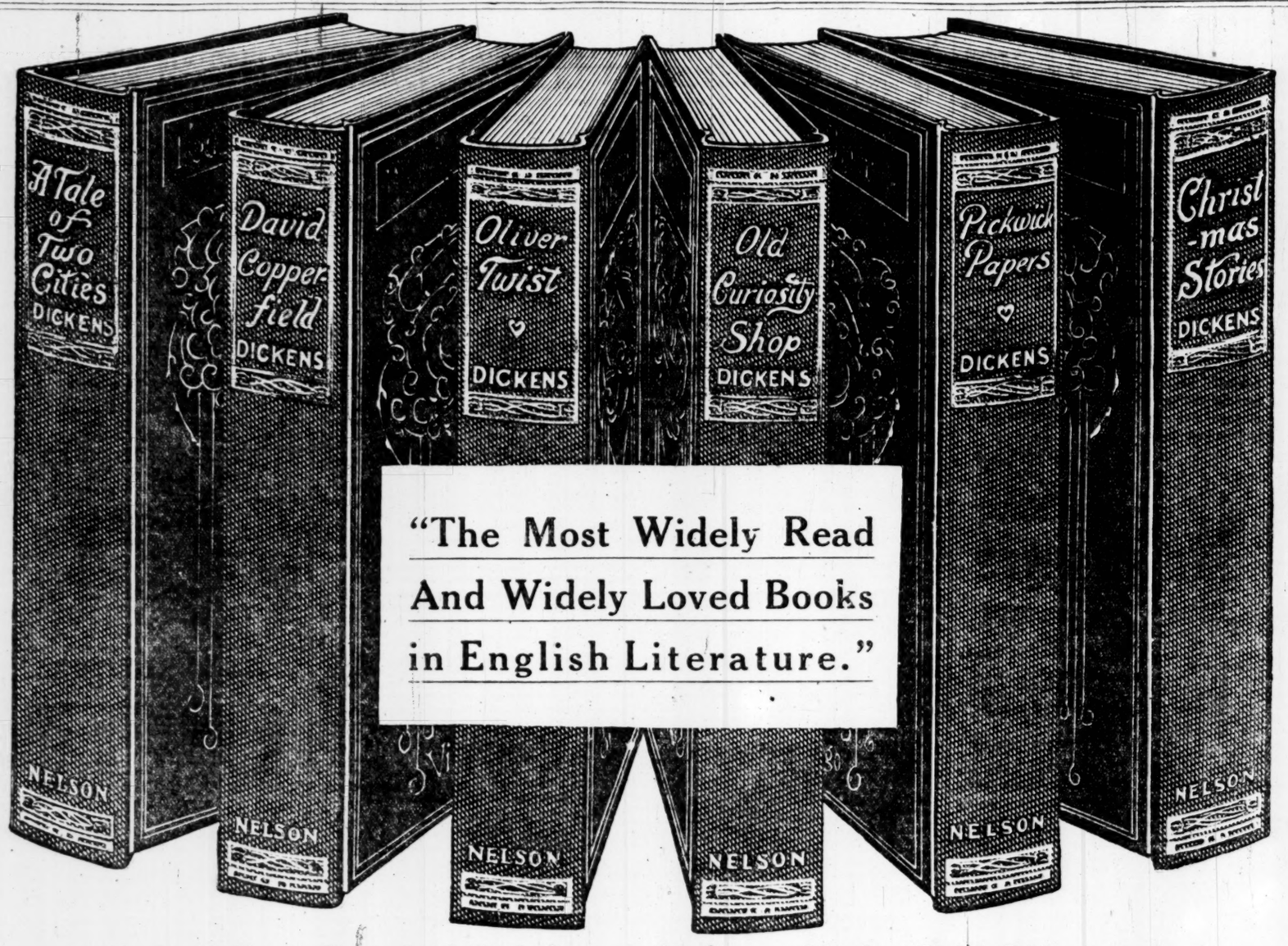
Henning—She refuses to carry a mace.

Hanley—Why?

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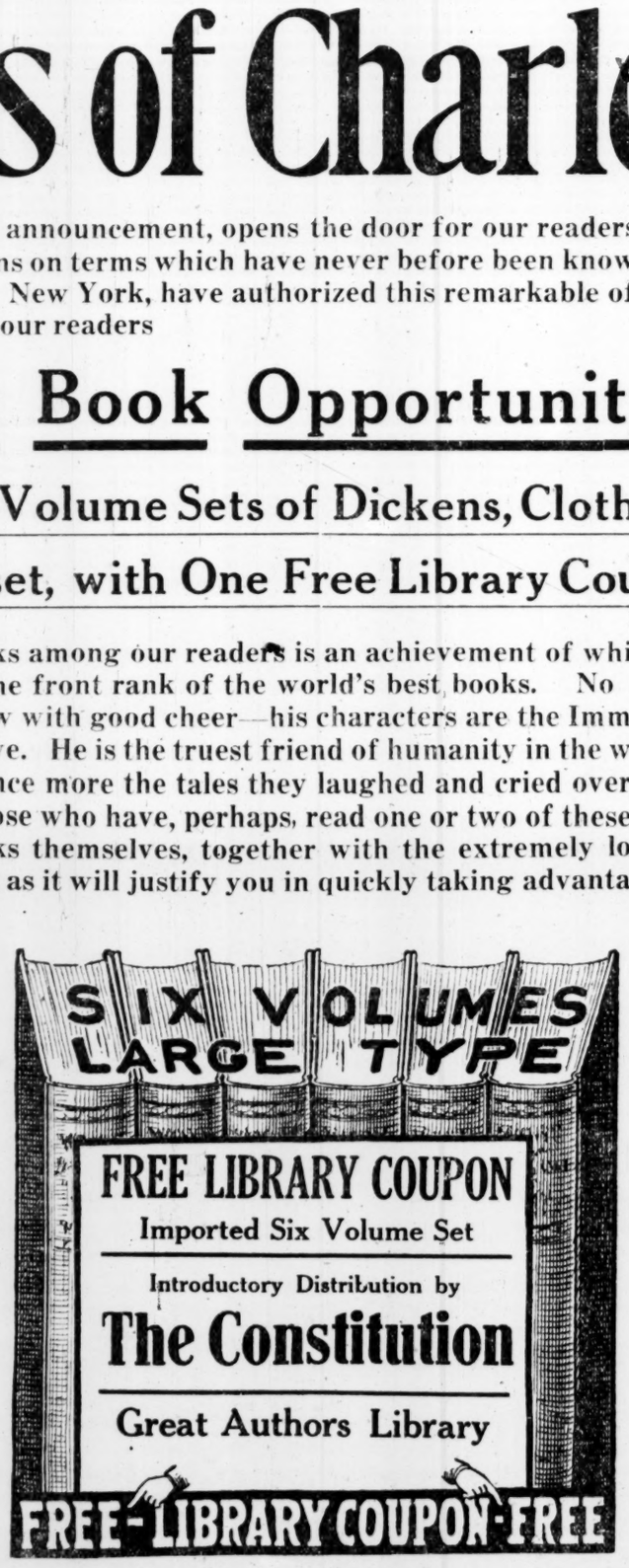
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"RESUMPTION!"

Resumption is perhaps the most interesting, certainly the most encouraging, word figuring prominently in current news dispatches and newspaper headlines.

"Sawmill resumes," reads an inconspicuous headline over a south Georgia report; yet similar reports are growing more and more conspicuous by their increasing number. Sawmills and similar enterprises, involving evident increased demand for building materials, are again setting wheels in motion all over the southern section of the state.

Steel resumption, too, figures prominently in the day's dispatches. There is rapidly growing demand for the product; labor is coming again into its own, and markets are strengthening to a firmness they have not known in many months.

Factories everywhere and of all kinds figure in resumption. Wheels idle for weeks, some of them for months, are again in motion. Hundreds, perhaps some thousands, of workingmen are daily finding again their temporarily lost occupation.

It is planting time in the country, and instead of the rural exodus to the cities, the tide has turned the other way. There is lots to do and many men are needed to do it.

Nowhere is the evident fact of resumption more forcefully reflected than in the stock market. Industrial stocks show an advancing activity they have not experienced within a period of twelve months. Stock market conditions, news dispatches indicate, are healthier than they have been within a year or more.

It is not a case of coming; resumption is here, it is on, it will soon be at full tide. It will permeate every avenue of trade and commerce until restoration will soon be complete and south and nation will reach the summit of the greatest prosperity they have ever known.

A HERCULEAN JOB.

We wonder if it has ever occurred to the violent pro-German or pro-ally sentiment in this country, sometimes critical of the course Washington takes, what a herculean job it is for this nation to preserve neutrality of any sort in face of the unprecedented situation.

Admittedly, the United States is the melting pot of all nations. For a great many years there has poured into this country, under varying restrictions, hordes of peoples from virtually every land under the sun. For instance, there is not one nation engaged in the world-war that has not thousands of people in this country, directly or indirectly, affiliated with it by ties of blood or tradition.

Now that the countries from which they came, or from which their parents came, are involved in something very close to a death grapple, it would be less than human nature if they were not intensely interested. And intensely interested they all are.

Not all of the indiscretions committed in this country in behalf of the allies or the Germans occur in congress or among public men. Stories come from Washington to the effect that the state department and the president are daily inundated with advice, pleas and sometimes commands, or at least statements couched in the imperative mood, and all expecting that this government shall lean just a little toward one or the other of the belligerents.

Of course, these communications do not come from the bulk of the population of this country. The inhabitants of America, take them by and large, are tolerably well Americanized. They have their distinct preferences, of course, in the great game that is now going forward in Europe, but they do not propose to embarrass their own government by expressing those preferences in an offensive or mandatory manner. It is only from the "irreconcilables," and they are in the minority, that the awkward personal note comes.

Before the war is over we may, of course, be involved in some way or the other. No man can prophesy in that direction from day to day. But when the historian shall come to write the history of this war, one of the strange phenomena to which he will do credit will be the manner in which the nation which comprised so much of the life-blood of the nations at war was able to preserve at least a diplomatic neutrality.

"PROMOTED FOR MERIT."

In a communication to The New York Sun, Mr. R. D. Green, of that city, says that educational "places of desolation" are not all to be found in the rural districts; that "pupils can loiter on the road to nowhere," even in the great metropolis. He gives evidence of this in the following answers from boys in the upper classes of an elementary school—boys who were "promoted for merit" in February last:

Q. Tell about the Persian wars.
A. The greece mad a wooden horse and stuffed it with wood rags and called it the Persian invasion.
Q. Tell about the Acropolis.
A. (1) The Acropolis was an idol the greeks carried into battle with them and won battles with.
A. (2) Acropolis was a great man and he made all the people do as he wanted them to do. Acropolis would tell the people to help him steal money so all the people like Acropolis.
Q. Tell about witchcraft.
A. Witchcraft was a man sent over by the king. As he was going the king gave him a strip of land.
Q. What happened in 1492?
A. Discovery of America by the Spinach.
Q. What happened in 1776?
A. Decoration of Independence.
Q. What is a negative?
A. Two Legatives make an infirmitive.
Q. Who was Caesar?
A. He was a king and went high up on a mountain.

Such answers to historical questions would excite the mirth of a reader of a mythical boy's first composition, as given in the columns of a humorous weekly; and, indeed, teachers who gave rewards of merit for them would seem to exist for the reader only in the imagination. But these "places of desolation" may be found in New York city. The answers, as given in the communication, are taken from the records.

THE STAGGERING COST OF WAR

Imagination palls at the staggering figures which represent the cost of the European war. It has been figured that in the first six months the expense to the warring nations reached $8,400,000,000, a sum sufficient to maintain the United States government with room for luxurious expenditure for a period of six years!

In men, eight months' losses reach 5,950,000. It is as though New York city and all its suburbs, even down the Jersey coast, had been swept into the sea. It is as though Georgia's entire population had been blotted out twice over, and the avenging hand had gone for victims into neighboring states.

And still this is but a beginning. It does not take into account the devastation of homes and fields; it ignores the cruel and sweeping destruction to Belgium, of the immense territory, too, covered by present operations and within which more than 10,000,000 persons, it is estimated, have been driven from their homes. It does not figure lost production; thousands of those men were taken from field and factory where they were helping feed and clothe the world.

When the nations come to figure up the real cost of their sanguinary enterprise, these figures will seem paltry. Of the cost in men, in the tears and heartaches of widows and orphans, there can be no accounting. But when they come to foot the bills for that destruction called necessary to prosecution of the war, there are nations among them which, it would seem, must be beggared for many years to come.

THE UNCLASSIFIED GIRL.

Simultaneously with the findings of the Emergency Association for Unemployed Women, that too many of the young women who applied for work of any kind could not get it to do, because they knew nothing to do and were untrained for even the simplest house work, came the announcement that Judge William D. Ellis, of the superior court of Atlanta, would go before the Georgia legislature and ask for better laws regulating marriage and divorce.

The poor girls who wanted to work and could do nothing were put under the head of the "unclassified." If a survey could be made of the young women who figured in the ninety-six divorce suits on the last court docket, and what their qualifications were as housewives and mothers, it would be found that most of them came under the head of the "unclassified"—those who did not know how to do anything, and were ignorant of the first branch of knowledge every woman should have—that of home-making and home-keeping.

With the "unclassified girl" seeking work as the single woman, and the unclassified girl seeking a divorce, both in too many cases ignorant of anything that they should know how to do, the state is confronted with a problem that is no longer confined to any one section of the state or to any one element of people.

"Better housewives" is what the government says is needed in their last survey of the women of the rural districts.

While Judge Ellis acts on the effects of what he sees, and asks for better laws regulating marriage and divorce, the men and women of the state looking to a general betterment of conditions both in the town and the country might get at the cause. The "unclassified girl" of the town and the country, who cannot work for herself or anybody else, and who is ignorant of the first and most essential training every woman should have, is unconsciously becoming a burden to the state.

She cannot, it seems, help herself. Somebody must help her, and it is a problem—the state's responsibility.

JUST *from* GEORGIA

By FRANK L. STANTON



On the Joyous River-Road.

Goin' to the river bank an' singin' on the way,
Brother to the blossoms and the glory of the day,
Howdy to the mornin' as the breezes race along,
And here's the joyous burden of his holiday-ing song:

"Down to the river
Where the waters swish,
The Lord made fishin'
An' a fellow ought to fish."

Oh, the road to the river is the breezy road to go,
The daisies in the meadows have forgot about the snow,
Not a word of Winter from the hillsides to the dells,
As you listen to the music of the clankin' cattle-bells.

Oh, it's "Down to the river
Where the waters swish,
The Lord made fishin'
An' a feller ought to fish."

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A Prayer of Br'er Williams.

Lawd, make us better'n what we thinks we is an' keep us gwine w'en we thinks we done traveled fur 'nuff. Make us ter see dat de worl' whar you put us is mighty good ter live in, an' dat we ain't too good fer de worl'. He'p us ter love our neighbor much ez we kin, ter keep up de fire an' watch de woodpile. Doan' let us git too ambitious ter fly ter glory befo' we sprout de wings, an', atter we gits dar, make us too humble ter ax fer a high seat an' a harp dat we dunno how ter play an' a crown dat wouldn't set right on us; but des let us slip in de gate, good Lawd, an' find a li'l' sof' place ter res', whar we kin think it over an' wonder an' wonder how dome we ever had de grace an' good luck ter git dar. Amen!

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EFFECTS OF THE WEATHER



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On the Road to Meet the Wagon.

Rumble er de wagon fur down de road,
Meet it on de way,
Meet it on de way!
Hard ter make de hilltop he'p de hosses wid de load—
Better meet de wagon on de way!

Lissen what I tell you:
De time ain't long,
Road is might rocky
An' de driver gwine wrong.
You'll never be a-singin'
Of yo' hallelula song
Ef you don't meet de wagon on the way.

You can't see ter travel w'en dey lettin'
down de night—
Meet it on de way,
Meet it on de way!
Hurricane or trouble will be blowin' out de light—
Better meet de wagon on de way.

Lissen what I tell you:
De time fly fas',
De worker what's a-sleepin'
Is a-gittin' in de grass;
De race is fer de runnin'—
Dar'll be res' fer you at las'—
Better meet de wagon on de way!

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"The Biggest Thing in the World."

This week the Musket Ridge philosopher of The Dalton Citizen preaches a wholesome sermon on "the advertising game."

"Where will the advertising game finally wind up?" Today it is the biggest thing in the world—the game of advertising. It is growing by leaps and bounds. Newspapers, magazines, posters, bill boards, calendars, pictures, novelties. Everybody that figures on success in business advertises. Had more publicity been given the strength of the German, French and English armies and navies, there would have been no war."

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A New Pose.

John Bull on the water wagon,
Still his courage doesn't fail;
Only got his beef to brag on
Can't even wash it down with ale.

And he will not be delighting
In the next "scrap" he may find
When the British Lion's fighting
With the "Tiger" that is "blind."

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Sermon by the Wayside.

"I don't b'lieve in de devil, he ain't never said nuttin' ter me," the doubting brother said.

"No," said an old colored brother, "an' he ain't gwine ter say nuttin' ter you atter he gits you. You'll do all de talkin'."

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The Holdfast Folks.

I.

Stand fast an' faithful,
Holdin' of yo' groun',
Never gittin' dizzy
When the world turns roun'!

II

World-wheels a-flyin'
Till you can't see the spokes—
The Lord made the country
For the holdfast folks!

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Keep the High Site.

Trouble always walks in de lowgrounds,
Keep yo' eye on higher things an' you'll never see de triflin' ole sinner.

SONNET.

(Robert Loveman, in April Nautilus.)

Great themes and deeds surge o'er me, I stand lone
On Pisgah gazing to the promised land,
Or on the banish, bleak, Helena strand,
Looking to seaward with Napoleon.

The airs of Egypt waft my galleon
Where Cleopatra lies by houris fanned,
Or at a statue's base I stricken stand
And find the mighty Caesar, bleeding, prone.
A vast procession of immortal men
And gorgeous women come within my ken;
O life, I cry, what art thou, where dost lead?
Where are these restless souls, and where shall I
Quitting the hilltop and the pleasing mead,
Is it but death—or life anew to die?

With the Exchanges

"STONEWALL" JACKSON'S WIFE.

(From The Richmond News-Leader.)

To some her husband was an unknowable Puritan, awful in his genius for battle; to her he was the simplest of companions, lovable above all for his unshaken meekness.

Soldiers shook their heads and wondered if he were not mad when they saw him stalking into a thicket to pray while the shells were breaking at the other side of the wood; she alone knew that he won his battles on his knees.

They told strange tales of his actions on the march, and they thought him a very judge in Israel when he raised his hand heavenward on some silent country road; she knew how, when he could leave the battle line, he would hasten to his wife, to his baby, to his devotions.

His staff officers had stories innumerable of his vigilance in camp—how he would walk alone, unmindful of sleep, and surprise some sentinel at his post; she remembered one night when a little girl of 4 came to his house with her father, separated for the first time from her mother, and was aroused in the night by the great captain bending over her because he could not sleep until he was sure the little child was content.

Men who staggered after him in the valley or climbed Thoroughfare Gap with him in the hot August weather wondered if he had no mercy; she remembered how patiently he toiled in a little Sunday school in Lexington, how generously he gave of his substance to all who would ask it.

Observers in the winter of 1861-62 saw him remorseless, unflinching, a soul without joy; she spent with him then, she wrote, "as happy a winter as ever falls to the lot of mortals upon earth."

Some hinted that he wanted to raise the black flag, and told how he sent a soldier to death in twenty minutes for daring to disobey orders and to enter a private home; she knew how he tore the braid from his cap as a bauble for the little Corbin girl and wept in bitterness of spirit when he learned that the child had died.

God made "Stonewall" Jackson a great soldier; his strength of character made him a faithful Christian. We wonder if the gentle spirit that took its flight this morning did not make him a nobleman.

TWO CURIOUS RECENT INVENTIONS.

(From Popular Mechanics.)

An automobile that will run on water and a watercycle that will run on land are two curious recent inventions. The automobile is a Scotch invention, and is called a "hydro-car." The body and chassis are combined in one, the backbone of the machine being two longitudinal angle bars that carry all the weight. Upon these the engine, gear box and seat are mounted, while the body is suspended fore and aft only. The body is made water-tight, and has a pointed stem and a square stern. The power plant consists of a single-cylinder 4½-power engine. When the car is afloat this engine drives a propeller through bevel gearing, and on land it works on one of the rear wheels through a two-speed gear and chain. The rudder is at the bow and swings with the front wheels. The watercycle is an ordinary bicycle fitted with two hollow wooden floats, one fixed to each side of the machine several inches above the ground and far enough from the frame to avoid interference with the pedals. On land and water the driving power is applied through the pedals, the two-blade propeller being driven through a chain by the rear wheel. The rudder consists of a piece of metal bent around the front wheel and supported on the fork so that it will swing with the wheel.

STREET NEEDLEWOMEN.

(From The Washington Star.)

In many towns of China one may have his garments mended on the street, and while he waits. Native sewing women are to be seen on low stools, perhaps on the sidewalks, mending articles of masculine attire.

The accomplishments of these street steamstresses are somewhat limited, their efforts with the needle being for the most part confined to "running." Other branches of needlework are practically unknown to them. As a consequence, their efforts are better appreciated by native workmen than by foreign travelers.

They are never short of patrons among the former, for these are often natives of their districts, and, having come to the city to engage in business, have no one to mend a rent for them. Their wives being left at home, they are glad to avail themselves of the services of the street needlewomen. For this class of customers the skill of the itinerant sewing woman answers practically every purpose.

Generally speaking, these women are wives of boatmen and laborers who live in the houseboats which line the creeks of many Chinese cities and towns, and their needles are a great help toward the solution of the problem of maintenance in a crowded city or town.

WILL TRY TO MAKE GERMAN DYES.

(From The Hartford Times.)

Connecticut's textile, paper and other industries that demand large quantities of dyes and colors in the manufacture of their products and which have been seriously handicapped because of the difficulty of securing, without delay, importations of these products from Germany, the chief country of their manufacture, will find business interest in the announcement of the lease for a long term of years of a ten-acre plant in Stamford by a company which proposes to produce not only the dyestuffs ordinarily produced in this country, but to prove, if possible, that the basic aniline dyes hitherto imported from other countries may be as well produced in Connecticut as across the water. Aside from being an industrial advance for Stamford, it promises to put Connecticut genius to the test in a manner bound to attract national attention and perhaps result in material consequences to an important line of international trade.

QUEER CHINESE CUSTOMS.

(From The Indianapolis News.)

Among the many extraordinary customs of the Chinese is that of banding years together in groups of twelve, called "cycles," and naming each year of the series after some animal. Thus, the first year of a new cycle is the year of the rat, the second the year of the ox, the third the year of the tiger. Every Chinese born in the year of the rat belongs to the order of the rat, and so on. The animal class of every Chinese man and woman is thus recorded, and is held to be of great importance in foretelling the future. Another curious fact about the Chinese reckoning of time is that in the celestial empire a child is held to be one year old as soon as it is born. With the absurd superstition so dear to the oriental mind, a baby boy frequently gets a girl's name in order to deceive the evil spirits who, apparently, have an objectionable habit of making it as hard as possible to rear a male child successfully.

OKLAHOMA AND THE LAW'S DELAY.

(From The Newark News.)

Oklahoma was not admitted into the union as a state until 1907, and yet the supreme court of Oklahoma is now 3,000 cases behind in its work and nine supreme court commissioners have been appointed to help clear the docket. It is hoped that the new commissioners, together with the supreme court judges and a number of district judges who have been assigned to help, may catch up with the business in the next two years. People complain about the cost of the courts, salaries of judges, etc., but they refrain from taking the shortest and easiest method of reducing this expense by refraining from useless and profitless litigation.

EGOTISM.

By GEORGE FITCH, Author of "At Good Old Siwash."

Egotism is the process of over-capitalizing one's self.

Men who water the capital stock of railroads are held up to great scorn. But they are amateurs at inflated values beside the egotist. When an egotist who is worth $1,500 a year to the world gets through watering his capital stock in himself he is so valuable that if he were to be snatched away the chasm he would leave in society would have to be set aside as a national park, like the Grand Canyon.

Being an egotist is more fun than anything else in the world because there is so much glory in it. An egotist always is the most prominent man in the town. He manages his business more cleverly than anyone else, comes from a better family, is more highly regarded by the president of the United States and the local political boss, drives the fastest automobile or delivery wagon and owns the best razor in town.

Of course, nobody else believes this, but that is the beauty of the business. Regarding other people's opinion the egotist is as deaf as justice in Mexico and also stone blind. You can knock an egotist down with a club and tell him that by living he is spoiling air which could otherwise be used in a pool hall with more benefit to the human race and he will merely feel sorry because you are so jealous.

It is impossible to prevent an egotist from going through life in a dream of bliss, imagining that senators and pretty girls are happier when he speaks to them. But it is possible to make a good deal of use out of an egotist. Half the campaign funds in the country are contributed by men who have been assured by the county chairman that unless they come in and lend their names the party will wither away and the other side will elect a governor, and if it were not for egotists a great many young women in this country would have to win fiances by



Imagining that pretty girls are happier when he speaks to them.

being interesting instead of by allowing them to talk about themselves.

The most infuriating thing about egotists is the fact that some of them are at least 10 per cent as good as they think they are and rise to great eminence in consequence. Never congratulate an egotist who has succeeded. Tell him instead how fortunate the country was in inducing his ancestors to locate here.

Only a man with an extraordinarily good imagination should attempt to compliment an egotist. To compete with the latter in this regard is almost hopeless.

A Distinguished Jurist's Birthday

(From New Orleans Times-Picayune.)

Following a beautiful custom established years ago, a group of the New Orleans friends of Judge Don A. Pardee entertained him yesterday at a luncheon at the St. Charles hotel in honor of his birthday. Though he has made his home in Atlanta since 1898, Judge Pardee was for more than thirty years a resident of New Orleans. From the friendships that he formed here during that long residence, absence and the flight of years have taken nothing away. He retains his hold upon the affection and esteem of the community, and those who knew and loved him here still consider him an Orleanian, merely "sojourning," so to speak, in the Georgia city.

Judge Pardee's career has been eventful and notable. Born in Ohio, he spent several years of his youth at the United States Naval academy, but chose the profession of law as his life work and began its practice in his native state. When the war-storm broke in '61, he promptly volunteered and was commissioned major of the Forty-second Ohio Volunteers—the same regiment which James A. Garfield entered as lieutenant-colonel. Like his distinguished superior, he earned promotion on the field, and in 1861 he was brevetted brigadier general "for gallant and meritorious service." Removing to New Orleans at the conflict's close, he resumed the practice of law, served on the state bench, sat as a delegate in the constitutional convention of 1879, and in 1881 was appointed to the federal bench by General Garfield, his former comrade-in-arms, who in that year attained the presidency.

As a jurist, Judge Pardee's service has been honorably distinguished. The birthday luncheon tendered him annually by the New Orleans friends whose sincerity and affection have met the test of years triumphantly and whose circle is only diminished by death, attests his sterling qualities as citizen, neighbor and friend. This newspaper joins in the general tender of congratulations upon his birthday and in the hope that the recurrence of the anniversary, for long to come, may find Judge Pardee here in his old home, celebrating with his associates of old days the unbroken ties of a friendship which never grows old and which is to be accounted among the happiest of life's honors.

RIPPLING RHYMES

By WALT MASON.

EARLY STRAWBERRIES.

The first of the season these strawberries are; they've come, without freezin', from regions afar. They cost like blue blazes, like toadstools they smell, and each berry raises the H. C. of L. They're sickly and pallid, their bloom is a fake, too sour for a salad, too green for a cake. I swallow them slowly, they shrivel my gums, their taste is unholy, they're worse than green plums. But when they are swallowed, I fix up a tale; with falsehoods unhallowed my friends I regale. "I'd berries for dinner! They cost seven wads, but they were a winner, a feast for the gods!" My friends crowd up closer to hear my glad cry, then go to the grocer some berries to buy, those berries so bitter, and hard as a wedge, that poison a critter, and set teeth on edge. And, having consumed them in sorrow and woe, and having entombed them, they buoyantly go, and tell of the splendor of berries and cream, so luscious, so tender, an epicure's dream! Thus truth is all boggled and shorn of its bloom, thus men are hornswoggled and led to their doom!

The Holland Letter

Some time in the winter, the managers of the Boston and Maine Railroad company found it expedient, even imperative, that nearly thirty millions of notes which were to become due in March be renewed. The question was whether those who held these notes would consent to renew them. If they did not, an emergency, possibly a serious embarrassment for this great railroad corporation which is now struggling to extricate itself from difficulties, would have to be faced.

What was proposed in the winter was accomplished. Almost every one of the holders of these notes consented to renew them. This was accomplished through the co-operation of private bankers, some of whom, at least, were some years ago associated in the popular mind with the so-called money trust, a trust which had been discovered within the past two years to have been largely mythical.

Among these bankers was J. P. Morgan, of New York, and Henry L. Higginson, of Boston, and those who are successors in the management of the great private banking house of Kidder, Peabody & Co., of Boston, with which at one time the grandfather of the present J. P. Morgan was associated and also in the early days of his banking career J. P. Morgan, the younger, himself. For achieving the renewal of this great volume of notes the bankers were entitled to a commission of half of 1 per cent. Having earned that commission, President Hustis of the Boston and Maine drew checks in payment of it. There followed an incident which strikingly illustrates the modern spirit which has been so characteristic of the great bankers of the United States since the European war began. These checks were returned to the Boston and Maine company with the intimation that the bankers were glad to have been able through co-operation to aid this railroad company in regaining normal strength. The services of the bankers must have entailed some cost to themselves, but they were willing to pocket that loss and even to give up the relative trifling commission to which they were entitled. Not through these bankers, but indirectly and recently, has this incident been made known to the public.

The Spirit of Co-operation.

Recently Henry L. Higginson spoke for publication of the necessity at this time, and in the future as well, of co-operation, as distinguished from brutal competition, in all departments of American activity. Mr. Higginson spoke as a public citizen and based his philosophy upon a business and banking experience which covers many years. No man is more familiar with the financial life of the United States since the civil war and with many features of our industrial and commercial life than is Mr. Higginson. Now at a time of life when men who have greatly succeeded can look back over many years of toil, he is able to speak authoritatively to the American people in advocacy of co-operation and also to speak in terms which are more emphatic than words, for through co-operation in which he shared, this great railroad system has met and overcome an almost vital emergency.

There is another aspect of the activities of financial leaders since the European war began which this incident well illustrates. In the panic of 1907 and for a good while after that panic was mastered, the accusation was sometimes made that bankers who constituted a so-called money power fattened their gains by taking advantage of this great emergency. The truth was the other way, for there was probably no banker of considerable influence in the United States, both in New York and elsewhere, who was not compelled to face serious losses on account of that panic. The record which the American financial leaders have made since the last week of July—a record which is sure to become traditional—is one which tells of a vast amount of labor, the mastery of great difficulties, the mobilization of gold aggregating more than two hundred millions, the direction of which was placed in a few days, and through co-operation the subscription to a cotton pool fund of over a hundred million, is a record which also contains a story of unselfishness and no sense of avarice on the part of the American bankers. For their services they received trivial compensation. For some of their services they received no compensation at all. If ever a spirit of patriotism, associated as it necessarily was with the sense that something must be done to save the situation, animated financiers, that spirit pervaded everything that was done by them after the war in Europe began, and is now concretely illustrated by the return to the Boston and Maine Railroad company of the commission to which the bankers were entitled for securing the renewal of the Boston and Maine notes in March.

Some Patriotic Appeals.

More than once President Lincoln's secretary of the treasury, Governor Chase, made appeals to American bankers for assistance in the form of gold. He based his appeal upon patriotic grounds and he obtained in the first year of the war $150,000,000, but the bankers received excellent terms and satisfactory compensation for this service. A generation later, President Cleveland's secretary of the treasury, John G. Carlisle, made appeal to the bankers of New York for $50,000,000 in gold with which to replenish the almost gold-drained federal treasury. These bankers had already assisted the government twice and were reluctant again to extend aid. But John A. Stewart, himself a great banker, went personally to the bankers, saying that they must give this aid since real patriotism compelled such action. For this service, the bankers received reasonable compensation. But in the early fall of 1914, American bankers, acting with spontaneity, without any appeal from the government, nevertheless so co-operated that in all something over $300,000,000 was pledged whereby the day was saved and for this service only trifling compensation was received by the bankers.

What the Law Compels.

It is not due to any hostility to the federal reserve system, but to other and creditable motives, that the banks of the United States as a whole are strictly obeying the federal law with respect to deposits in the federal reserve banks. They have all subscribed their allotted proportion to the stock of the federal reserve banks. They have all deposited with the federal reserve banks that portion of their reserves which the law commands them thus to deposit, but they have gone no farther, excepting in a relatively limited way. Yet more and more the bankers of the United States are recognizing the confidence-inspiring influence which is created by the operation of the federal reserve system. It is one of the great factors of safety, and that means confidence and the power which the system has of swiftly mobilizing resources and concentrating credit facilities wherever in the country there may be demand for such action is almost daily spoken of with greater and greater approval. It is also said that gradually but surely the country is discovering wherein the best method of co-operation between the banks and the federal reserve system has been established and is to be greatly increased.

HOLLAND.

ATKINSON'S MEETINGS LAUDED BY CHURCHMAN

Dean Raps Newspaper Reporters and Takes Fling at Men and Religion.

Raps for the newspaper reporters, a subtle fling at the Men and Religion bulletins and praise for woman's desire to dress well were a few of the points touched upon by Dean John R. Atkinson, of St. Philips' cathedral, in his address at the Forsyth theater last night.

A feature of the speech was the reading of a letter from a member of the Church of the Epiphany, whose name was withheld, in which Bishop Nelson was asked to "bid the dean godspeed" in his work of holding meetings at secular places on Sunday. The writer pointed out that great audiences were always present, and asserted that much good will result from these gatherings.

About the newspaper reports, Dean Atkinson said that he had never been quoted correctly in Atlanta, New York or other places. He deplored the viewpoint of the reporter in selecting certain phases of an address and in playing it up in sensational forms.

His reference to Men and Religion came in when he was advising his audience in regard to the use of the name of God. "Be very careful about the hallowed name of Christ," he urged, "and never use it in connection with glaring paid advertisements in the newspapers."

Feeling up in his sermon, he said: "You have in Atlanta a peculiar doctrine that the only good man in church is the preacher, and that he carries around all the goodness in his vestibule pocket. You believe that if the minister is good he is good enough for the whole congregation."

Speaking of conditions here, he said: "If St. Paul came to Atlanta he would get a raw deal. I'm afraid for the things he said and did."

Approval of woman's dress and taste was expressed thus:

"It is not a sin to dress attractively. Walk down Whitehall or Peachtree any afternoon and you will see that one part of the human race is seeking to beautify itself. I only wish the men would do likewise. I wish they would keep clean shaven, neat, washed and combed. But go deeper than the surface of the body and beautify the soul."

BAREFOOT BURGLAR LATEST TO ARRIVE; VISITS TODD HOME

Some one whom the investigating detective called a "barefooted burglar" entered the chamber where L. Scott Todd and his wife were sleeping Saturday night, and stole valuable clothing, about $12, a silver picture frame and a gold-mounted fountain pen.

"That thief," said Mr. Todd, "was within two feet of me, and I never knew it until the things carried away were missing in the morning. He came in through an opened window, and must have become frightened from some cause, for he did not ransack the rest of the house. I found one of the two suits of clothes, which he evidently did not like, lying on the lawn next door to my residence, 526 North Jackson street. The clothes rack he also threw away further up the street."

JURY AGREES NEITHER TO EAT OR TAKE REST

Dallas, Ga., April 11.—(Special.)—The second trial of the divorce case of Mrs. Zoula Williams against W. L. Williams, of Cohutta, this county, was heard here, occupying Thursday, Friday and a part of Saturday. The first verdict granting a divorce, was rendered last October at which time it was hotly contested. At this term of court attorneys on both sides used a like number of interrogatories were introduced in an attempt to sustain charges of infidelity made by each party against the other. The jury, after an all-night deliberation, returned a verdict allowing the plaintiff a judgment of $5,000 for alimony against the defendant, but refusing to allow either of them a divorce.

The jury early in the night agreed neither to sleep or eat until they had agreed. A majority of the jurors had already agreed, and the two who were in the minority accused the other ten of being the contrariest men in the world.

BUTTS COUNTY PULLS FOR DIXIE HIGHWAY

Jackson, Ga., April 11.—(Special.)—The people of Butts county are interested in having the Dixie highway come through Jackson and Indian Springs, and will work to have this route adopted between Atlanta and Macon. Some of the claims advanced are that the route through Butts county is the shortest by several miles, the splendid roads of this county and the natural advantages possessed, including Indian Springs, the famous health resort, and the hydro-electric power plant on the Ocmulgee river, near Jackson. Butts already has roads the equal of any other county in middle Georgia and the county authorities will co-operate in any manner possible.

SPINNERS OF COTTON TO MEET IN MEMPHIS

Memphis, Tenn., April 11.—Delegates from all the cotton spinning centers in the United States are expected to attend the nineteenth annual convention of the American Cotton Manufacturers' association, which will be in session here April 13-14. Matters to be considered include the present dyestuff situation, the so-called Duke warehouse plan, and a general discussion of business efficiency in connection with the management of cotton mills.

The opening session Tuesday morning will be devoted principally to the address of the president, T. I. Hickman, of Augusta, Ga., the reading of committee reports and an address by Frank Nasmith, of Manchester, England. Officers will be elected Wednesday.

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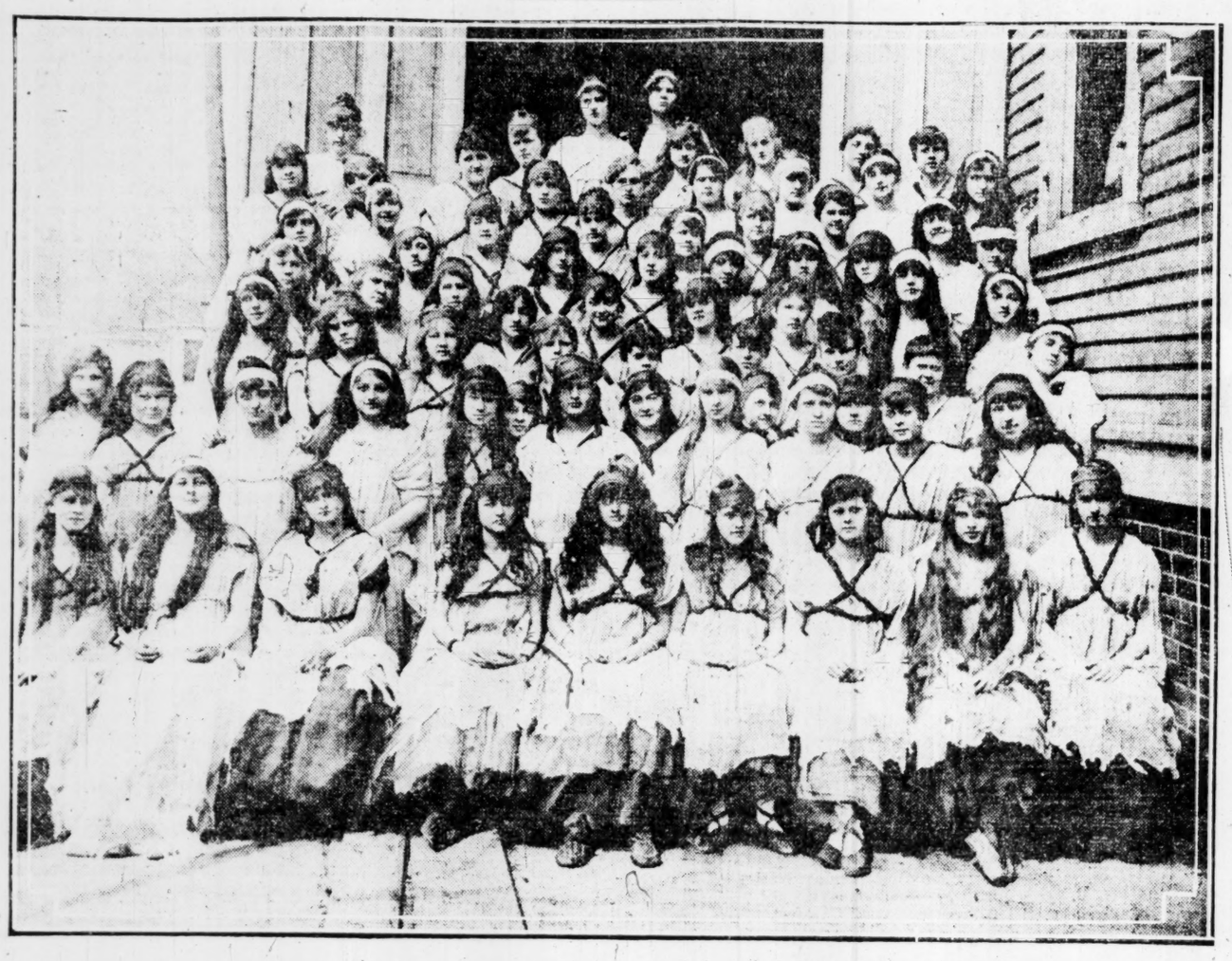
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Girls from grades 2-A and 2-B of the English Commercial High School, who represented "Raindrops and Cobwebs" in the Spring Festival of the Girls' High Schools at the Auditorium Saturday night. Their dance in the second part of the program was one of the pleasing features of the evening's entertainment.

WAIT FOR REPORTS ON SCHOOL SYSTEM

Meeting of Woman's School Improvement Association Is Postponed.

Mrs. R. M. Walker, president of the Woman's School Improvement association, announced last night that the meeting of the executive committee which had been adjourned from the last meeting to Thursday of this week has been postponed.

This action was taken in view of the fact that two committees will be busy this week in investigating conditions in the local system. The Atlanta Federation of Trades body has already started its work, and the committee appointed by council will begin this week.

When their work has been completed and their reports ready, Mrs. Walker will issue a call for a gathering of the executive committee of the Woman's School association.

OLD WOMAN CONVICTED OF MURDERING FRIEND

Detroit, Mich., April 11.—Mrs. Caroline E. Becker, 60 years old, was found guilty today of a murder in the first degree for having caused the death of Miss Frances Bomholt last December.

Evidence given at the trial showed that Miss Bomholt was beaten to death with a piece of coal, and that robbery was the motive for the crime. The case was given to the jury Saturday.

Miss Bomholt was about the same age as Mrs. Becker. The women were neighbors, and always had been on friendly terms. Shortly after her arrest, Mrs. Becker confessed, according to the police, giving details of the murder. She said she needed money to make a payment on her home. She first attacked Miss Bomholt in the coal shed, then followed her into her bedroom and beat her on the head until life was extinct. She obtained only $15.

The presiding judge at the trial ruled out Mrs. Becker's confession and permitted no allusion to it by the prosecution. The testimony largely was circumstantial, although the condemned woman admitted having called at Miss Bomholt's house the morning of the murder. She denied, however, that she had seen Miss Bomholt at the time.

FRANCE AND HOLY SEE MAY REACH AGREEMENT

Rome, April 11.—(Via Paris.)—The presence in Rome of Gabriel Hanotaux, once French minister of foreign affairs, is causing much comment here. The ex-minister has had audiences with Pope Benedict and the papal secretary of state, and subsequently was visited by a prominent prelate of the papal secretaryship of state.

A feeling exists in Rome that negotiations, perhaps unofficial, are proceeding with the object of bringing about an understanding between France and the holy see, which is considered more necessary as Russia's successes increase.

Through France, the vatican, it is understood, hopes to bring influence to bear on Russia in connection with her treatment of Polish Catholics.

Another question which has attracted the attention of holy see authorities is contained in a report published in Rome that Russia, in the event of victory, would not be satisfied with Constantinople, but would claim possession of the Holy Land because it is visited by 50,000 Russians yearly.

John S. Shriver Dead.

Baltimore, Md., April 11.—John S. Shriver, Washington correspondent of The Baltimore American and for many years secretary of the Gridiron club, of Washington, died here today.

An Appetizing Lenten Dish.

Wipe two cod steaks dry, sprinkle with salt, lemon juice and little pepper, on under side; lay on buttered plate, put another buttered plate over; set on pan of boiling water and steam in this way for thirty minutes, or until fish begins to leave the bones; lift fish on to hot platter. Blend two tablespoonfuls butter with two tablespoonfuls flour in pan over fire, add one can condensed tomato soup, blade mace, slice of onion, salt, pepper and red pepper to taste and liquid from fish made up to one cupful of water. Simmer ten minutes, then strain over fish and serve hot.

Baseball Game Given Boost By Two Pastors on Sunday

"It Is to America What the Olympic Game Was to Greece," Says Dr. J. L. White—Raps Jack Johnson for Dissipation.

In a sermon upon "Ethics of Outdoor Sports," Sunday night at the Baptist Tabernacle, Dr. J. L. White declared that busy men and women of today are shortening their lives by the neglect of proper physical and mental diversion.

"Outdoor sports have a wholesome influence upon morals," said Dr. White. "The famous utterance of Connie Mack, that it requires 'quick thinking and clean living' to win in baseball, is eminently true in all legitimate outdoor sports. No one wins who lives a dissipated and intemperate life. It was not age that defeated Jack Johnson. It was his immoral living. At the age of 37 he ought to have been still a man of iron and at his best."

Dr. White upheld athletics in colleges, but declared that it is a mistake to let athletics have first place in a boy's education.

Dr. White declared that baseball is the means of saving men from the insane asylum and the suicide's grave.

"Baseball is the great American game," he said. "Should it be encouraged? There is but one answer. In itself it is harmless and helpful. There is no mingling of the sexes. There is the least possible risk of health. There is the fine sense of chance which makes it thrilling. It is scientific, and demands quick thinking and clean living. It is perfectly wholesome and ought to be encouraged. It is to America what the Olympic game was to Greece. It has come as a boon to the busy, hard-working men and women of this strenuous day. It gives mental and physical rest in the open air and sunshine fresh from God's finger; it quiets the brain and nerves of overworked, overwrought, overtaxed humanity. It saves men from the insane asylum and the suicide's grave. It prepares the appetite for a good supper and the body for a good night's sleep. It is too valuable a recreation to be ignored and boycotted by good people."

Among the faults of baseball, Dr. White mentioned two—gambling and playing on Sunday. Gambling, he said, should be stopped by the enforcement of known law. The tendency is already against Sunday baseball, he said, and he feels that Sunday baseball will not be permitted in a Christian land.

TRIP TO SAN FRANCISCO PLANNED BY PRESIDENT

Washington, April 11.—President Wilson plans to make his delayed trip to the San Francisco exposition as soon as foreign affairs permit. The date is still uncertain. The president's advisers, it became known tonight, are anxious for him to make a number of speeches in different parts of the country before the next congress meets.

Friends of the president say the contemplated trip cannot be called a "campaign tour," and they are preventing, as far as possible, the formation of "Wilson clubs," to avoid even the appearance of starting a boom.

Although political advisers of Mr. Wilson say privately they have no doubt that he will be renominated, it was indicated tonight that there will be no formal launching of his candidacy as such a step might embarrass him in carrying out the policies of his administration.

LOSS OF SUBMARINE F-4 DROVE HER TO SUICIDE

Utica, N. Y., April 11.—Mrs. Martha A. Longstreet, aged 55, last night jumped into the Erie canal and was drowned.

George Ashcroft, of this city, a member of the crew of the submarine F-4, sunk in Honolulu harbor, was her nephew. The coroner has decided that Mrs. Longstreet's death was due to suicide, induced by melancholia over her nephew's fate.

"One Great Requirement of the Game of Life, as in Baseball, Is Fair Play," Dr. Fred Line Tells His Congregation.

Comparing the great game of life to the game that is fought out on the baseball diamond, Dr. F. A. Line, pastor of the Universalist church, Sunday morning preached a remarkably striking sermon that was heard by a large congregation.

Dr. Line took as his text Philippians 1, 27: "Only let your conversation be as it becometh the gospel of Christ, that whether I come and see you, or else be absent, I may hear of your affairs, that ye stand fast in one spirit, with one mind striving together for the faith of the gospel."

"Life is like the great game of baseball," Dr. Line said. "In life, as on the diamond, we have fair and square games, and games that are fraught with wrong and wranglings over non-essentials. One great requirement of the game of life, as in baseball, is fair play, and the slogan in the world today is a 'square deal.'"

Dr. Line went on to tell about some things that he did not believe were square deals.

"It is not a square deal," he said, "to subject men, women and children to the dangers that lurk in impure water, milk and food; it is not a square deal for children between 6 and 14 years of age to work as grown-ups for their daily bread when they are denied the privileges and joys of childhood; it is not a square deal for department stores to pay girls wages that are not sufficient to meet the requirements of life and demand their labor for such wages; it is not a square deal to sell virtue for a paltry sum to the profit of unprincipled men; it is not a square deal to huddle between thirty and forty families like pigs in one small tenement house."

He said that it was the business of the church and of the men and women in all walks of life to disseminate knowledge, to educate public sentiment and to preach the square deal by deed as well as by word of mouth.

In conclusion, Dr. Line said that the game of life, as was the case in the game of baseball, was played for victory and that victory could only be achieved by character building and standing for all that was honest and square in life. He closed by repeating a beautiful prayer by William J. Robinson.

REDUCED MAIL RATES DEFENDED BY BURLESON

Washington, April 11.—Postmaster General Burleson tonight issued a statement defending the stand of his department for reduced rates for mail transportation. The statement deals principally with rate comparisons on express parcel business and the transportation of mails by the government.

The railroads' committee, says the statement, has failed to disprove the charge by the postoffice department that rates on merchandise articles handled by express companies are one-half lower than those charged the government for parcels carried as mail.

The postmaster general declares if he could send by express the competitive through mails carried by one system alone between New York and Chicago, the railroad would receive for virtually the same service it now performs in carrying them as mail $450,000 a year less.

MORGAN TREASURER OF EPISCOPAL FUND

New York, April 11.—Trustees of the church pension fund of the Protestant Episcopal church announced today the election of J. P. Morgan as a trustee and treasurer of the fund. Mr. Morgan has accepted the office, it is said.

The purpose of the church pension fund is to provide pensions for aged and disabled clergymen and their families. Its scope is nation-wide.

Mgr. McMahon Dead.

New York, April 11.—The Rt. Rev. Monsignor Denis J. McMahon, of the Roman Catholic Church of the Epiphany here, and general supervisor of Roman Catholic charities for the diocese of New York, died today. Monsignor McMahon was 59 years old.

RELEASED PRISONER WELCOMED BY WIFE

Elwyn Barron, Newspaper Man, Ends Term at the Federal Prison.

Elwyn A. Barron, prominent newspaper writer, and during his imprisonment editor of Good Words, the prison publication, who was released from the Atlanta federal prison at noon Sunday, immediately joined his wife, who has been spending the winter here.

Mr. Barron refused to talk with newspaper men.

"I have nothing to say," he told a reporter for The Constitution. "My sentiments were well expressed by my friend, Mr. Hyde, who was released several days ago. I feel that I could add nothing to what he has said."

Mr. Barron was released after the service of one year of a three-year sentence for writing advertisements in connection with the Sterling Debenture corporation mail fraud cases. He was convicted in New York and sentenced to three years' imprisonment, but President Wilson, on March 25, commuted his sentence to one year.

It has been the contention of Mr. Barron always that in his connection with the enterprise he was never aware that he was taking part in a fraud.

Mr. Barron is a brilliant writer. He was for years dramatic critic and editor of the old Chicago Inter-Ocean, and was later a prominent newspaper writer in New York. Shortly after his arrival at the federal prison he was made editor of Good Words, the monthly publication.

He will be succeeded as editor of Good Words by W. M. Stone, who is also a capable writer.

"If I have done anything for the betterment of this publication," said Mr. Barron, "I feel fully repaid for the work I have placed upon it. My successor, I know, is capable of making of it a splendid publication, and he has my heartiest wishes for success."

WHEAT SUPPLY SECURED BY ITALIAN GOVERNMENT

Rome, April 11.—(Via Paris.)—It was announced semi-officially in Rome today that Italy's wheat importations the first three months of 1915 surpassed 25,680,000 bushels. In addition to this, steamships from the United States are uploading 4,037,000 bushels. The supply of wheat necessary until the next Italian crop, it is said, has thus been secured.

16 REPUBLICS ACCEPT WILSON'S INVITATION

Washington, April 11.—Sixteen Latin-American republics tonight had accepted President Wilson's invitation to attend the Pan-American financial conference here May 24.

Secretary McAdoo today received acceptances from Colombia, Paraguay, Costa Rica and Venezuela. The governments of Chile, Argentina, Bolivia, Uruguay, Guatemala, Peru, Honduras, Pan-America, Nicaragua, Ecuador, Cuba and Salvador already had accepted.



LABOR LEADERS PLAN THIRD MASS MEETING

Revival Movement Is Meeting With Greatest Success in Atlanta.

Aggressive steps to enlarge still further the labor revival in Atlanta were taken at the meeting of the central committee in the Labor temple Sunday afternoon. This policy was adopted upon the report of the visiting committee which has been making a house-to-house canvass of the working classes, and after representations had been made by several unaffiliated unions to assist the Atlanta Federation of Trades.

A third mass meeting of the labor people will be held on May 16. The several unions of the railroad engineemen, the firemen, the conductors and the engineers and the bricklayers have signified their purpose of co-operating with the locals composing the Atlanta Federation of Trades, although they do not align themselves with the American Federation of Labor.

The presence of George L. Berry, president of the pressmen and assistants' union of America, and of Mrs. Sarah Conboy, an organizer of the American Federation of Labor, has been assured at the mass meeting to be held in the Forsyth theater, Sunday afternoon, April 18. There will also be a special orchestra program, under the direction of J. P. Matthiessen.

MORTUARY

T. B. Turner, Talbotton.

Talbotton, Ga., April 11.—(Special.)—Thomas B. Turner, Sr., died last night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Baxter Bryan, at Woodland. Mr. Turner, one of Talbot county's most respected citizens, was 71 years old and was a confederate veteran. He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Ada Watt, of Columbus; a brother, Will Turner, of Geneva, and eight children, Mrs. Baxter Bryan, of Woodland; Mrs. Calller, of Raleigh, N. C.; Mrs. Noell, of Ypsilanti; Miss Sara Turner, of Birmingham; T. B. Turner, of Birmingham; Albert Turner, of Birmingham; Leonard and Harry Turner, of Ypsilanti. Interment occurred at Collingsworth church this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. Hypatia B. Anderson.

Adairsville, Ga., April 11.—(Special.)—Mrs. Hypatia Bowdoin Anderson, wife of James M. Anderson, died at her home here Saturday. She was 64 years old and lived here all her life. She is survived by her husband and two daughters, Mrs. R. C. Evans and Mrs. J. L. Wray. Her mother, Mrs. J. D. Bowdoin, and her brother, Dr. Joe F. Bowdoin, all of Adairsville. The interment was at Eastview cemetery.

W. P. Mims.

W. P. Mims, aged 50, died Sunday at a private hospital. The body was removed to Bloomfield's chapel. He is survived by his wife, three daughters, Mrs. W. O. Farmer and Misses Cora Lee and Irene Mims; two sons, David H. Mims, of San Francisco, and R. A. Mims, of Texas, and one sister, Mrs. Laura Ashman, of Chicago.

Miss Daisy Rooker.

Miss Daisy Rooker, 28 years old, died at the residence, 5 Battery place, Sunday morning. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Sue Rooker; three sisters, Mrs. J. R. Elliott, Mrs. Jules Seamon, Mrs. Allen Hudson; four brothers, J. M., J. A., G. L. and Carl Rooker. The body was moved to Greenberg & Bond Co.'s chapel.

Mrs. M. C. Kimbell, Jackson.

Jackson, Ga., April 11.—(Special.)—After an illness of a few weeks Mrs. M. C. Kimbell died at the home of her son, R. E. McNair, in Jackson, Friday night. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the First Baptist church. Interment was in the City cemetery.

Thomas E. Zellers.

Thomas E. Zellers, age 54, died at noon Sunday at a private sanitarium. He is survived by his widow and one daughter, Miss Maude Zellers. He lived at 34 Indale Place, Oakland City.

Mrs. M. T. Harrolson.

Mrs. M. T. Harrolson, age 55, died at 10:30 o'clock Sunday morning at a private sanitarium. The body was removed to Harry G. Poole's chapel.

UPSHAW AND STUART SPEAK AT CHATTANOOGA

Chattanooga, Tenn., April 11.—(Special.)—Three thousand men braved a rainstorm this afternoon to hear George Stuart, of Knoxville, and William D. Upshaw, of Atlanta, chief speakers at a law and order rally at the city auditorium. An election for commissioners will be held Tuesday, and the rival candidates are supported respectively by the "liberals" and the strict constructionists.

It gives a notable instance of the reputation which the Georgia end of the program sustains in Chattanooga that Sunday afternoon was the eighth time that Mr. Upshaw has been invited to this city for religious, civic and temperance addresses within the last two years.



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Any prospects of a war between the United States and Japan is largely in the newspapers, according to the opinion of Miss Catherine Osborn, of Tokio, Japan, who registered at the Piedmont hotel Sunday. Miss Osborn is a Universalist missionary. Before going to Japan she was from Avon, Ill. She has been visiting the Universalist church in Atlanta.

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Farms and Farmers

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Plowing or Playing.

The motto of the up-to-the-minute farmer is, "Waste no time, no labor, no money," and in his efforts to carry out this doctrine he dose not dilly-dally along with the soil. He makes every furrow count, and every unit of labor bring forth a harvest of produce which more than doubly repays him for the work invested. He does not play with the soil, but really plows it. He makes his efforts count for something real. He may tickle the soil, but in turn it laughs him a heavy harvest. The average farmer has not yet realized that the soil is something vital; something that will respond quickly to good treatment. He does not feel that plowing requires any degree of thought to make the earth respond.

In this the farmer is mistaken. The soil will yield in proportion to the intelligent methods of culture that are followed by the farmer, and not in proportion to the amount of hard work and perspiration he invests in it. In any case the work is necessary, but this alone can never except by accident cause the earth to yield abundantly. The farm lands of the south are not all that one would wish them to be, but one thing is certain, they represent the very best land in the south. Who would select for cultivation any but the best acres of a piece of land? Many acres of our southern fields are not as fertile as they were when they were first cleared of the primitive forests. In fact most of them are worn out completely, and will need a great deal of attention to ever wrest them from their present barren condition.

Restoring Fertility.

What is the first thing that we must do in order to restore fertility to our southern farm lands? We must, above all else, learn to plow them, not play with them. Land must be plowed, not played with, if we would restore prosperity to our southern agriculture. Only a few days ago, the editor of this department made a trip to southern Alabama, going by way of Anniston, and it was interesting to note how the farms alternated between fertility and barrenness. The one thing that characterized the condition of the land was the way it was being plowed. Wherever it was being played with, by using a small one-horse plow and going only about three or four inches beneath the surface, that farm seemed barren. On the other hand, where heavy teams could be seen breaking the land several inches—from eight to twelve inches deep—such a farm looked prosperous. It would seem, then, that the land actually responds to good treatment and will fully repay for every effort to break it twelve inches deep.

Every farmer in the south knows this to be a fact, and yet how many there are who do not cease to play with the soil. How many we have in every southern county who fail to put in practice the very doctrine that has so forcibly been taught, and with which everybody is familiar. Some claim that they have light stock, and are not able to get heavier. That is serious hindrance to success, but success can never come until the soil is made deeper, and the soil can hardly be made deeper till heavier stock can be secured. This is a baffling situation, and deserves the best thought of the best students of agriculture. Some think that long-time loans at a low rate of interest on farm lands will relieve this condition. One cannot say whether it would or not. With the thrifty it would work, but with the thriftless it would not work, and who would have to decide between the two—who is and who is not thrifty? Therefore, how could it be decided who should and who should not enjoy the benefits of long-time loans on farm lands?

"Where There Is a Will, There's a Way."

In some communities farmers are in the habit of exchanging stock and farm implements a few days in the year, and in this way combining power and plowing deeper. It is said, and with considerable truth, that where there is a will, there is a way. In farming this adage works well. Any farmer who determines to improve his acres usually finds a way to do so. Farm departments in agricultural or other papers are conducted for the purpose of getting farmers to thinking about the soil and of getting them to "will to improve the farm." Twenty years ago only 4 per cent of the farms in the south were improved. Today more than 10 per cent are improved. This is in the right direction, and may we all get together in our efforts to help every farmer in the south interested in the improvement of his land and of his condition.

Is it too late in the year to tell something about plowing? It is never too late, but the above suggestions are most timely for those who are preparing to plow under winter cover crops, or who expect to do any breaking at all this spring.

UP HILL OR DOWN HILL.

A careful survey of the agriculture of the south would place all our farmers in two general classes: those who are going up hill or those who are going down hill. There would only be a very few who would be on the level. It is said that we cannot stand still very long in any business or place. By what can we determine whether a farmer is going up hill or down hill? Perhaps different kinds of farming would require different answers, but the answer that would suit any case is the following: In all cases where the land is growing more fertile, and the debt growing smaller, that farmer is going up hill. On the other hand, where the land is growing less fertile and the debt is increasing, such a farmer is going down hill, and will sooner or later go into bankruptcy. Suppose a farmer owes no debt at all. Then he is going down hill if he is decreasing his capital by making his land less fertile. Fertility and not the land itself is the real capital. It is the producing capacity of land that makes it valuable, and if this is being reduced, of course the land is being made less and less valuable.

The farmer's stock of goods consists of a few farm implements, his live stock, a little barn yard manure, and a few acres of land. His land ranges in price from a few dollars to a few hundred dollars in extreme cases. This great range in price is caused by the difference in yielding capacity of the land. If a hundred acres will yield $5,000 worth of farm produce, it is valuable and will bring a big price. If it will yield only $500 worth of produce it is not very valuable as an investment, and will not bring a very good price. What makes one piece of land yield large crops while another will not yield very much? It is in a great measure the treatment of the land. Of course some soils are naturally more fertile than others, but a good system of agriculture will make all lands fertile, even the very poorest. If we could only realize this fact, we would all be going up hill, especially if we desired to do so. Down hill farming is a very poor business, and soon discourages one. Up hill farming is inspiring, and leads on to success and greatness, as well as happiness and prosperity.

THE PROGRESS OF THE SEASON.

Farmers must bear in mind two things about planting cotton. It should be planted very shallow, and the seed should be packed after planting. If the soil is left loose after planting, and the weather becomes a little dry, it will be almost an impossibility to get the seed to germinate. A weight can be attached to the cover board of the average planter, and in this way the soil can be made firm over the seed. Another thing about cotton is that it will not come up till the soil gets warm, and there is no use planting it till we have had several warm days. If the soil is cool and clammy the seed will decay and we fail to get a stand and have to plant over. Most farmers understand how to regulate this, but are unwilling to wait sometimes.

MAXINE ELLIOTT FEEDS STARVING

Actress Meets With Remarkable Success in Relieving Belgians—Miss Elliott's Story of Her Work.

Calais.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press—Maxine Elliott has met with remarkable success in getting provisions to starving Belgians in the fighting zones of Flanders. Personally conducting her expedition by barge, towed through the canals of France and Flanders, she penetrated that little corner where the Belgian standard still flies between the guns of the allies and German armies.

"It is a miracle to have got here," said Miss Elliott to an Associated Press correspondent, who recently met her and two women companions in the midst of their work. It is against every rule for a woman to be at the actual front, and Miss Elliott succeeded in her project only after weeks of "Machiavellian scheming and slavery."

The American actress enlisted her expedition as a part of the services of the American Commission for Relief of Belgium, but financed it largely herself, and personally conducted it in the hope of reaching the destitude in the country where the fighting still rages, for these receive little or no help from the big funds administered through Brussels.

Story of Miss Elliott.

"We had on board $10,000 worth of food and a dozen enormous bales of clothing when our homely barge, the Julia, left Calais," said Miss Elliott. Besides herself there were only three members of the party, with the exception of three Belgian soldiers, who looked after the barge. Two of the party, besides Miss Elliott, were women, intimate friends of the actress.

"We set out from Calais on February 4," she said, "after overcoming innumerable petty annoyances that one cannot foresee because in peace time there is no precedent for them. For instance, it was impossible for us to buy mattresses in Calais. We had to beg four of the base commandant, so that the sailors would not have to sleep on the floor.

"We also succeeded in borrowing from the army commissariat 10,000 tins of milk, two tons of potatoes, 500 barrels of sugar and hogshead after hogshead of salt pork to supplement our cargo."

The barge, which the correspondent was invited to inspect, was spic and span from the scrubbing which Miss Elliott had given it. "It's just as comfy here as at Hartsbourne," she said, "except we do all the manual labor ourselves. We scrub the floors, do all the cooking, make the beds and work like cooks, housemaids and odd men combined. We have cooked for the soldiers and the tug crew as well, if you please, and we drop into bed each night exhausted but content.

"My feet are done up in cotton wool, but one doesn't mind. I am going to wear sabots like the peasants after this, with woolen stockings underneath. And my poor hands! Any cook in the world would be ashamed to own them!"

At Dunkirk the party had its baptism of fire. "I saw a house blown to bits 50 yards in front of me," said Miss Elliott. None of our party was hurt, but seven people were killed a little further on.

"I must have been mad not to have brought a camera—for it has been thrillingly interesting country through which we have passed. We have seen taubes flying overhead, and heard the boom of cannon. As far as the eye could see, trenches, trenches, trenches. There were funny little observation houses in the treetops, wireless poles, barbed wire entanglements and swarms of soldiers living like half drowned rats, poor things, in a sea of mud. They saluted our flag as we passed, and gazed in amazed wonder at the spectacle of women in these forbidden places.

Met by Gunboats.

"Near Adinkerque, a gunboat full of English officers from Admiral Ayres' squadron steamed down to meet us. They were overjoyed to see us. It was nice to be greeted so enthusiastically, though we couldn't flatter ourselves there was anything personal in it. It was only because they hadn't spoken to a woman for over three months, and they were longing for news from home. There were several men I knew.

"The biggest gunboat of the squadron was lifted clean out of water last week by a shell bursting underneath it. The warship flopped back again with an awful smash, but no damage was done except the breaking of everything breakable.

"Previously when we passed the gunboats in the canal, one of the girls shouted to ask if it was an 'armored tug.' You can imagine what a joke that is in the squadron now, for the boat she addressed was none other than the admiral's flagship, and we shall never hear the end of it.

"All the generals admit that it is magnificent work that we are doing, but naturally war operations take no account of the suffering civilian populace. They are bundled away from the fighting line as quickly as possible, but countless thousands are left with the wrecks of their homes, and no relief funds get to their unhappy corner, and you can imagine what this help of ours means to them.

"I hope," she added, "I may get my next cargo from America. Any money contributions which my American friends care to make would, of course, be welcome. Brown Bros., the New York bankers, will accept any such donations."

Came in Answer to Prayer.

Miss Elliott and her companions made a long journey a couple of days ago to Poperinghe with two of the Fourth Army division motors loaded with provisions and clothes. "We went to the Countess Vandesteatean's hospital for typhoids (all refugees)," she said, "and she is convinced that we came in answer to prayer, for she told me she had simply knelt down and prayed for help that morning and lo, two utterly strange women turned up laden with things she needed most. One little girl died when we were there, and she has had twenty-five deaths in two weeks. The patients come in such an emaciated state from privation that a large percentage of them cannot be cured.

"There is scarcely any food up this way, you see—the needs of the army are so great and the civilians are pushed on by the military authorities as fast as possible to get them out of the fighting zone, but there are always thousands left behind. Commander Samson, of the Flying division, has sent me up one of the naval service motors and an extra chauffeur for a week, so I am flying about delivering food and clothing in large quantities to the local burgomasters in the little villages, and you can imagine even though glad they are to see us even though women are not usually welcomed at the front.

"The Duchess of Sutherland motored up to see me today, and was thrilled by the barge, and is now consumed with the ambition to have some barge hospitals. We see everybody who goes to and from headquarters, and tomorrow night Prince Alexander of Teck, the Duke of Sutherland and Colonel Bridges (the uncrowned King of Belgium) are all dining on the barge. We cook the dinner, of course, and never have anything but an oil cloth table cover and paper napkins, but the food is good. Our dining room and kitchen are all in one, but it is spotless and the gleaming pots and pans make a charming background."

As the correspondent left Miss Elliott she was about to paddle down to the railway station to collect 189 bundles of clothing which she had heard had arrived for her relief work.

BROTHER OF THE POPE GOES INTO UNKNOWN

London, April 12.—(3:42 a. m.)—The Marquis Jules Della Chiesa, a brother of Pope Benedict, is dead, according to Reuter's Genoa correspondent.

Dr. Arthur Little Dead.

Newton, Mass., April 11.—Dr. Arthur Little, a widely known Congregational minister, died today. For twenty-three years he was pastor of the Second Congregational church in Dorchester. In 1883 he was moderator of the National Council of Congregational Churches.

Vast Improvement Shown By Week's Trade Reports

Most Favorable in Year in Some Respects, Says Bradstreet.

Bradstreet's report says:

This week's reports, trade and industrial, are the best noted for some time past, being in some respects the most favorable received since the spring of 1914. Sentiment is bolstered by the smart uplift in stock market prices; better weather has superinduced improvement in general lines of retail trade; foreign orders for machinery, tools, automobiles and numerous other manufactures make for capacity work in the enterprises thus benefited; operations on domestic account are steadily improving; idle workmen are less numerous; money is easy; weekly bank clearings are more encouraging; collections are a shade better in some centers, and winter-wheat crop conditions are good—as good, all things considered, as a year ago at this date. While Easter trade was poor, due to unfavorable weather, the setback was overcome this week. However, effects of passing industrial depression are reflected in the tendency exhibited by many to buy merchandise that is low in price. On the other hand, merchants show a disposition to purchase for the future to regard the past as an unpropitious period, due almost wholly to the war, and to talk more cheerfully of good business to come.

Signs of Improvement.

The agricultural, as distinguished from the industrial, south still is depressed as regards current trade, but other sections of the country, including the east, manifest signs of improvement, though it must be conceded that betterment at the east is slow, while in parts of the southwest it is irregular. As a general rule, road salesmen meet with more encouragement, and the principal western center notes the receipt of enlarged orders for future delivery. Mail-order houses are doing well, and retail concerns selling low-priced articles experience good demands. Automobile plants are working to capacity, foreign demand being a stimulating factor.

Better weather at the south has allowed of plowing and planting of cotton. Much land is going into sugar, rice, corn and potatoes in Louisiana, but despite the talk of reduced use of fertilizers, the feeling is growing that there will not be the wholesale reduction in cotton area that was earlier claimed. Indeed, in Texas much land designed for corn will have to be planted in cotton, owing to the lateness of the season.

Unmistakable Trend Toward Expanding Activity Pointed Out by Dun.

Dun's report says:

Influences favoring business are now more numerous and potent and there is unmistakable trend toward expanding activity. In certain lines conservatism continues the controlling policy and thus there is some irregularity, with the aggregate of transactions below producing capacity, trade development naturally being subject to the changes and checks produced by the international crisis. The April government crop report, notwithstanding rather unfavorable March weather, contains bright promises of another great yield of winter wheat at the very time when it will contribute most to the prosperity of the country. The recent advance in cotton, although there has been some reaction this week, is even more vital to the restoration of good business conditions, for it serves to protect the south, which is so dependent upon this crop, from the poverty resulting from prices below costs of production. Financial conditions continue favorable.

Exports Very Heavy.

The securities market maintains much of its recent activity, and while there has been more or less foreign selling, the liquidation has, on the whole, been readily absorbed, and every week contributes to the release of this country from its foreign obligations and to the upbuilding of a commanding financial independence. Exports continue very heavy, and during the latest week they exceeded the imports by more than $21,500,000, a large gain over the previous week. Bank clearings, while still running behind the last two years, nevertheless, make a better exhibit than in the earlier months this year and this reflects the gradual improvement. Building permits in March were $60,868,623 at 82 cities and compare with $67,823,969 last year, but this falling off is not after all as great as might have been expected. March iron production was larger, in rate per day, than at any time since last April, and a bigger steel output is correspondingly reflected; this, notwithstanding that the railroads continue conservative in their purchases. The improvement in the cotton goods trade is marked, and while there is continued concern over the cutting off of supplies of foreign dyestuffs, it is not believed that this will involve any net enlargement of mill idleness. The weather has not, on the whole, been conducive to retail expansion, but advices from the principal cities clearly indicate greater activity. Hitherto demand has been of the "small lot for immediate requirements" order, an expensive kind of business to handle, but there are here and there signs of more readiness to buy for future consumption.

MARKET TO WATCH COTTON ACREAGE

Quantity of Cotton Planted to Be Important Factor, With Peace Prospects a Close Second.

New Orleans, April 11.—While the cotton market last week displayed signs of reaction from the long advance, the bull element was strong enough to force values up into new high ground and to hold them well toward the top in spite of growing opposition from the short side. The feature of the week easily was Friday's trading when, after a break of about ten points in the early trading, prices were shot upward 34 to 36 points.

At the highest of the week prices were 18 to 28 points over last week's close and July was quoted at 9.95 while October stood at 10.30. The close was at a net gain of 19 to 25 points on the trading months.

The reactionary tendency of the market and the short selling, were based on acreage reports from private sources tending to show that the decrease this spring would not be nearly so great as bulls have been predicting. Against this, late in the week, were peace rumors, to which the market was extremely sensitive, and the growing improvement in the mill situation in this country as evidenced by the heavy mill takings, which for the week were 329,000 bales against 196,000 this week last year.

This week may see the market become something of a weather affair, because planting is now well under way over the southern half of the belt. At the same time it is likely that the acreage question will continue to attract more attention than any other factor in the present situation, with the European war a close second. Prospects of actual peace, in the opinion of most traders, would cause a rise which would be figured in cents rather than in points. At the same time, bearish traders point out that such a rise would influence a full planting this spring, which, in their estimation, would in the end cause a drop in values.

FOREIGN STEEL ORDERS BRING HIGHER PRICES

Order for 3,700 Tons of Rails Placed by the Southern Railway.

New York, April 11.—Large export contracts for rolled steel during the week again compensated domestic mills for a further loss in domestic orders and higher prices were obtained on foreign sales. Since April 1 export orders, outside of war munitions, have aggregated close to 200,000 tons. War orders alone have called for 125,000 tons of bars. In March export contracts averaged about 40 per cent of total sales; with the steel corporation the average was higher. In normal times export sales do not exceed 15 per cent of total bookings.

The output of pig iron since January 1 has increased 44 per cent, production of rolled steel has gained 38½ per cent. In March the steel corporation shipments averaged over 34,000 tons per day, while sales averaged 30,000 tons per day, resulting in a decrease of 89,622 tons in unfilled orders.

The Southern Railway company ordered 3,700 tons of rails in Buffalo. Rochester and Pittsburg bought 1,300 tons standard sections and industrial roads took 3,000 tons light sections from domestic mills. The western roads ordered 5,000 tons each from the Algoma mill. The Nova Scotia plant will roll 40,000 tons for the Union road of South Africa, and the Buffalo mill will furnish 40,000 tons for France. More large export contracts are pending. Car and locomotive orders were insignificant.

Steel building work was slow. The fabricating shops took orders for 9,000 tons steel shapes. The Pennsylvania railroad ordered 600 tons and the Lehigh Valley 400 tons of bridge work. The Nickel Plate took bids on 2,000 tons. Tenders were submitted on the construction section 4 of routes 4 and 36 of the Seventh Avenue subway, calling for 4,600 tons of structural steel.

BANK CLEARINGS IN UNITED STATES FOR THE PAST WEEK

Bank clearings in the United States for the past week as reported to Bradstreet's Journal, New York, aggregate $3,395,260,000, against $3,004,606,000 week before last and $3,270,938,000 in this week last year. Canadian clearings aggregate $110,997,000, as against $118,347,000 week before last and $160,845,000 in this week last year. Following are the returns for last week with percentages of change from this week last year.

CITIES	April 8.	Inc.	Dec.
New York	$1,996,746,000	8.3	....
Chicago	285,478,000	....	4.8
Philadelphia	154,055,000	....	12.3
Boston	169,883,000	1	....
St. Louis	79,897,000	5.9	....
Kansas City	67,637,000	40.6	....
Pittsburg	48,013,000	....	10.8
San Francisco	48,136,000	....	1.8
Baltimore	32,915,000	....	13.5
Minneapolis	20,010,000	....	12.6
Detroit	22,641,000	....	8.0
Cincinnati	27,480,000	2.6	....
Cleveland	32,525,000	19.2	....
Los Angeles	20,499,000	....	12.4
New Orleans	17,302,000	2.0	....
Omaha	18,014,000	8.4	....
Milwaukee	16,068,000	4.0	....
ATLANTA	13,504,000	....	14.5
Louisville	11,246,000	....	19.7
Seattle	11,137,000	....	3.7
Buffalo	11,834,000	1.4	....
St. Paul	10,581,000	7.1	....
Portland, Ore.	12,303,000	....	6.5
Denver	8,778,000	10.8	....
Houston	7,002,000	....	13.4
Richmond	9,131,000	11.7	....
Indianapolis	7,797,000	6.2	....
Providence	7,991,000	5.1	....
Fort Worth	6,703,000	....	3.4
Washington, D. C.	8,812,000	6.1	....
Memphis	7,803,000	3.2	....
St. Joseph	7,917,000	16.5	....
Columbus	7,252,000	10.6	....
Nashville	5,804,000	....	18.2
Albany	5,155,000	....	17.6
Salt Lake City	6,568,000	19.0	....
Toledo	6,077,000	3.0	....
Des Moines	6,860,000	11.5	....
Hartford	6,761,000	12.1	....
Duluth	3,221,000	16.8	....
Rochester	6,056,000	6.4	....
Savannah	4,453,000	....	9.6
Norfolk	3,910,000	....	2.8
Spokane	3,665,000	....	7.7
Wichita	3,330,000	.3	....
Macon	2,890,000	....	26.6
Oakland	3,594,000	....	6.6
Scranton	3,423,000	1.8	....
Peoria	3,135,000	....	9.0
New Haven	3,772,000	11.1	....
Sioux City	3,473,000	....	4.3
Grand Rapids	3,205,000	1.4	....
Syracuse	3,583,000	10.9	....
Jacksonville, Fla.	3,371,000	....	7.6
Birmingham	2,845,000	....	14.3
Austin	3,190,000	....	19.0
Springfield, Mass.	3,110,000	12.9	....
Worcester	2,854,000	8.7	....
Chattanooga	2,200,000	....	7.0
Oklahoma	2,358,000	1.3	....
Dayton	2,349,000	....	16.0
Little Rock	2,413,000	....	8.4
Tacoma	1,957,000	....	7.5
Lincoln	2,340,000	11.9	....
Wheeling	1,663,000	....	28.0
Sacramento	1,922,000	....	13.2
San Diego	1,999,000	....	9.3
Portland, Me.	1,992,000	.9	....
Reading	2,414,000	....	9.0
Wilmington, Del.	1,867,000	54.8	....
Knoxville	1,813,000	....	6.2
Charleston, S. C.	2,087,000	....	2.3
Trenton	1,710,000	....	11.1
Cedar Rapids	1,625,000	....	13.0
Augusta, Ga.	1,509,000	....	32.6
Akron	1,846,000	....	2.5
Wilkes-Barre	1,589,000	.3	....
Lancaster	4,400,000	43.6	....
Topeka	1,546,000	....	20.2
Harrisburg	1,876,000	....	4.2
Canton	2,534,000	29.7	....
Tulsa	1,152,000	....	36.9
Youngstown	1,627,000	....	1.3
Davenport	2,134,000	3.8	....
Waterloo	1,986,000	8.9	....
Fort Wayne	1,360,000	....	1.1
Evansville	1,161,000	....	10.3
Mobile	1,200,000	....	20.6
Fall River	1,385,000	4.4	....
Helena	1,221,000	31.2	....
Fargo	1,359,000	3.8	....
Springfield, Ill.	1,417,000	22.4	....
New Bedford	1,082,000	....	12.0
Sioux Falls	1,161,000	17.5	....
York	1,690,000	7.1	....
Rockford	1,027,000	....	12.9
Stockton	1,121,000	3.4	....
Galveston	†5,162,000	....	....
Total, U. S.	$3,395,260,000	3.8	....
Tot. outside N. Y.	1,398,514,000	....	2.0

†Made up on new basis.

Condition of Treasury.

Washington, April 11.—The condition of the United States treasury at the close of business Saturday was:

Net balance in general fund, $27,379,050.

Total receipts, $2,029,214.

Total payments, $2,365,945.

The deficit this fiscal year is $96,556,383, against a deficit of $29,803,616 last year, exclusive of Panama canal and public debt transactions.

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INTEREST AWAKENS IN STOCK MARKET

Phenomenal Growth in Foreign Trade and General Improvement in Domestic Trade Are Big Factors.

New York, April 11.—Causes more or less well defined made last week one of the most sensational stock market weeks of recent years, not only as to activity, but in the rise of quoted values as well. The dominant features were the continued advance in Bethlehem Steel to its new record price of 117, even after the directors failed to act on the dividend, and the sudden move in United States Steel, which carried the balance of the list with it.

At its top price of 58, scored in the course of yesterday's furious activity, United States Steel showed a gain of 5 points over its quotation on the day the dividend was suspended and exactly 20 points over the final minimum imposed by the stock exchange authorities after that episode. Convincing explanations for the rise, aside from betterment in the steel industry, are still lacking, but a powerful lever was found in the large short interest which had grown up in the especial stock. Undoubtedly much of Bethlehem Steel's rise was due to a similar cause, the short interest there being much more vulnerable because of the small supply of stock available for speculative purposes.

Apart from these obvious conditions, however, it was evident that public interest in the stock market had awakened in various quarters. Plethora of funds in all parts of the country, the phenomenal growth of the country's foreign trade and general improvement in the domestic situation as reported by the government officials, were factors too strong to be ignored. Crop prospects, as disclosed in the latest tabulations from Washington, added to the growing feeling of optimism.

Railroads submitted additional favorable reports for the preceding months, both as to gross and net returns, even though some of these were effected at the expense of maintenance. Demand for equipment remains disappointing, but financing now under consideration will, it is thought, result in the placing of orders on a large scale. The failure of a large department store in this city was regarded as an echo of last year's commercial depression rather than a symptom of prevailing conditions.

"How do you know the world is round?" asked the teacher. "Because," replied the boy, "father says it ain't on the square, and uncle says it ain't on the level."—Washington Star.

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WANTED—An experienced life insurance salesman to do special sales work on the road; references and bond required. For appointment phone Mr. Woods. Ivy 8732.

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SITUATION WANTED—Male

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OR several of them may be sent in as late as a week after your ad last appeared in The Constitution. Such responses are the result of several forms of special service which The Constitution is rendering in behalf of all Situation Wanted advertisers. So, if you want a wider range of choice before accepting a position, hold your box number card and call at or phone to The Constitution frequently for at least a week.

SPECIAL rates for situations wanted ads.: Three lines one time, 10 cents; 3 times, 15 cents. To get these rates, ads must be paid in advance and delivered at The Constitution Office.

MARRIED MAN, age 30 and a former Atlantan, who has had 8 years of successful selling experience, wants position as sales manager, assistant sales manager or city salesman. Prefer a staple line, but must be A-1 concern. Am at present manager Birmingham branch of large New York corporation and only reason for change wife's health bad in Birmingham and must change soon. Best references present and past employers, also Atlanta business men, as to my executive ability, salesmanship and integrity. For position with future will start for less than present salary. Will come to Atlanta for interview if necessary. Address M. L. D., 1023 Glen Iris ave., Birmingham, Ala.

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WANTED—Position as office manager or salesman; A-1 references. Address G-696, care Constitution.

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Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic.

Effective January 24.	Arrive.	Leave.
Brunswick, Waycross and Thomasville	6:10 am	7:30 am
Brunswick, Waycross and Thomasville	7:10 pm	10:30 pm

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Atlanta and West Point Railroad Company.

No. Arrive From—		No. Depart To—	
42 West Pt.	8:15 am	35 New Or.	6:25 am
18 Colum's.	10:55 am	19 Columbus	6:45 am
38 New Or.	11:50 am	33 Montg'y.	9:10 am
40 New Or.	2:15 pm	39 New Or.	2:00 pm
34 Montg'y.	7:10 pm	17 Columbus	4:05 pm
30 Columbus	7:45 pm	37 New Or.	5:20 pm
36 New Or.	11:35 pm	41 West Pt.	6:45 pm

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Arrive From—		Depart To—	
Thomasville	6:25 am	Savannah	8:00 am
Jacksonville	6:47 am	Albany	8:00 am
Savannah	6:25 am	Jacksonville	8:45 am
Albany	6:25 am	Macon	12:30 pm
Jacksonville	7:40 am	Macon	4:00 pm
Macon	6:25 am	Jacksonville	8:40 pm
Macon	11:01 am	Savannah	10:10 pm
Savannah	4:20 pm	Valdosta	8:40 pm
Jacksonville	8:03 pm	Jacksonv'e	10:10 pm
Macon	8:45 pm	Thomasv'e	12:01 am
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Southern Railway. "Premier Carrier of the South."

No. Arrive From—		No. Depart To—	
35 N. Y.	6:05 am	36 N. Y.	12:01 am
23 Jackso'le.	5:55 am	23 Kan. City	6:15 am
1 Jackso'le.	6:10 am	20 Colum's.	6:15 am
12 Shreve't.	6:30 am	1 Chicago	6:20 am
17 Toccoa	8:10 am	12 Richm'd.	6:55 am
26 Heflin	8:20 am	7 Chatta'a.	7:10 am
8 Chatta'a.	10:35 am	32 Ft. Val'y.	7:15 am
7 Macon	10:40 am	16 Bruns'k.	7:45 am
27 Ft. Val'y.	10:45 am	6 Macon	11:45 am
21 Colum's.	10:50 am	38 N. Y.	12:05 pm
6 Cincin'i.	11:35 am	40 Charlo'e.	12:15 pm
29 N. Y.	12:10 pm	29 Birm'm.	12:25 pm
40 Birm'm.	12:40 pm	30 N. Y.	2:25 pm
30 Birm'm.	2:10 pm	15 Chatta'a.	3:00 pm
39 Charlotte	4:30 pm	39 Birm'm.	3:45 pm
5 Macon	4:45 pm	18 Toccoa	4:45 pm
37 N. Y.	5:00 pm	5 Cincinn'i.	4:55 pm
15 Bruns'k.	7:00 pm	22 Colum's.	6:10 pm
31 Ft. Val'y.	8:00 pm	28 Ft. Val'y.	6:20 pm
11 Richm'd.	8:15 pm	10 Macon	6:30 pm
16 Chatta'a.	9:35 pm	25 Heflin	5:45 pm
24 Kan. City	9:55 pm	24 Jackso'e.	10:05 pm
19 Colum's.	10:25 pm	11 Shreve't.	10:50 pm
2 Chicago	10:45 pm	11 Jackso'le	10:55 pm

All trains run daily, Central time.

City Ticket Office, No. 1 Peachtree St.

Union Passenger Station.

Georgia Railroad.

*Daily except Sunday. †Sunday only.

No. Arrive From—		No. Depart To—	
3 Charle'n.	6:00 am	2 Augusta and East	7:30 am
3 Wilm'n.	6:00 am	6 Augusta	12:25 pm
13 Buck'd.	7:35 am	8 Augusta	3:30 pm
*15 Buckh'd.	9:30 am	14 Buck'd.	6:10 pm
1 Augusta	1:00 pm	†16 Buckh'd.	5:00 pm
5 Augusta	4:30 pm	4 Char'n.	8:45 pm
7 New York and Aug.	8:15 pm	4 Wilm'n.	8:45 pm

Louisville and Nashville Railroad.

Effective Nov. 22—	Leave.	Arrive.
Cincinnati-Louisville / Chicago and Northwest	4:45 pm	12:10 pm
Cincinnati and Louisville	7:12 am	9:50 pm
Knoxville via Blue Ridge	7:22 am	5:00 pm
Knoxville via Cartersville	7:12 am	9:50 pm
Knoxville via Cartersville	4:45 pm	12:10 pm
Blue Ridge accommodation	3:40 pm	10:30 am

Seaboard Air Line Railway. Effective January 3, 1915.

No. Arrive From—		No. Depart To—	
11 N. Y.	7:00 am	11 Birm'm.	7:10 am
11 Norfolk	7:00 am	30 Monroe	7:00 am
11 Washi'n.	7:00 am	6 N. Y.	11:33 am
11 Portsm'h.	7:00 am	6 Wash'n.	11:33 am
17 Abbe. S.C.	8:50 am	6 Norfolk	11:33 am
6 Memphis	11:23 am	6 Ports'h.	11:33 am
6 Birm'm.	11:23 am	6 Richm'd.	11:33 am
22 Birm'm.	1:25 pm	23 Birm'm.	3:55 pm
5 N. Y.	4:50 pm	5 Birm'm.	5:00 pm
5 Washi'n.	4:50 pm	5 Memphis	5:00 pm
5 Norfolk	4:50 pm	18 Abbe. S.C.	4:00 pm
5 Ports'm.	4:50 pm	12 N. Y.	8:55 pm
12 Birm'm.	8:45 pm	12 Norfolk	8:55 pm
29 Monroe	8:00 pm	12 Portsm'h.	8:55 pm

City Ticket Office, 88 Peachtree St.

Western and Atlantic Railroad.

No. Arrive From—		No. Depart To—	
3 Nashville	7:10 am	94 Chicago	8:15 am
73 Rome	10:20 am	2 Nashville	8:35 am
93 Memphis	11:55 am	92 Memphis	4:55 pm
1 Nashville	6:35 pm	72 Rome	5:15 pm
95 Chicago	8:20 pm	4 Nashville	8:50 pm

No. 95—Dixie Flyer, arrive Terminal Station.

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BEAUTIFUL FRONT ROOM, ADJOINING BATH, IN NEW PONCE DE LEON HOME; EXCELLENT TABLE; TWO CAR LINES. IVY 1364-L.

BLOCK of Ponce de Leon apartments, one nice, newly finished room furnished nice; private home; very best meals served; two gentlemen or couple. Phone Ivy 2543.

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110 IVY ST., phone Ivy 4977; nice furnished rooms with meals; all rooms private bath. One block of Candler building.

514 Peachtree, beautiful rooms, private bath, nice meals. Call Mrs. Betts, Ivy 6945; also garage.

647 PEACHTREE Exclusive board; desirable surroundings. Ivy 6634.

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LARGE, nicely fur. rooms, with excellent meals, with all conveniences home-like. Call at 143 W. Peachtree st.

FUR. room, with or without board; gentlemen preferred. 20 Currier st., I. 8035-J.

GOOD BOARD, pleasant rooms, all conveniences, private home; reasonable. Ivy 1621-L.

TWO large, attractive rooms, with board. Private home—Peachtree street. Ivy 8556-J.

LARGE front room, adjoining bath, with best board, in private family; vapor heat. 7 East Eighth st. Ivy 4258-L.

EXCELLENT board and rooms, block of postoffice. Ivy 5606-J. 72 Walton street.

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PEACHTREE INN—Board and room; reasonable rates; good table. 391 Peachtree.

EXCELLENT table board at Mrs. Betts', 514 Peachtree street. Ivy 6945.

WANTED—Couple or young men to board, Ponce de Leon home, garage. Ivy 5920-J.

ONE single room with board, north side apartment, close in. Ivy 4931.

LARGE front room, single or en suite, by owner of lovely home. Ivy 1522.

LARGE room with board; all conveniences. 222 West Peachtree. Ivy 8546.

ROOM with best board, table board a specialty. 25 W. Baker. Ivy 8816.

LARGE furnished rooms with excellent meals. 176 Ivy St. Ivy 8294-L.

LARGE nicely furnished room with excellent meals. Mrs. D. P. Moore, 160 Courtland St.

LOVELY rooms, with board, private West Peachtree home. Phone Main 4401-J.

SOUTH SIDE.

THE JEFFERSON

124 S. PRYOR ST.; CLOSE IN.

NICE rooms, clean linens, good meals, home cooking; transient $1 per day. Special rate by week or month. Main 5383.

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SUMMER RATES AT 243 S. Boulevard. Main 1276-J.

NICELY fur. room, with or without board. 127 Capitol ave. Main 5172-J.

UP-TO-DATE furnished rooms; all conveniences; close in. 208-A Capitol ave.

36 CAPITOL AVE., neatly fur. rooms; all conveniences, reasonable rates; close in.

FIRST-CLASS boarding at 164-6 S. Pryor street, close in, reasonable.

NICELY furnished rooms, with good board, close in, reasonable. 211 East Hunter St.

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INMAN PARK.

SINGLE or double room with board, all modern conveniences, two car lines. For further information phone Ivy 6196-J.

WEST END.

BOARD for six or eight young men, light, cool rooms. Murphy House, 441 Lee St. West 37[...].

FOR RENT—Rooms

FURNISHED—NORTH SIDE.

THE PICKWICK

TEN STORY AND FIREPROOF

WELL furnished rooms with connecting bath. Convenient shower bath on each floor. 77 Fairlie St., near Carnegie Library.

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LARGE, nicely fur. rooms; close in, with private family, all conveniences, two blocks from Piedmont Hotel. 97 Ivy street.

66 FORREST AVE., two large, furnished front rooms, dressing rooms, hot and cold water, rent separate or together. Ivy 5489-J.

DESIRABLE fur. room, with every convenience in refined home, exclusive residential section, north side. Phone Ivy 5648-J.

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ONE large, light, nicely furnished room, private apt. 12 E. North ave., apt. C.

NICELY fur. rooms to men or business ladies. 50 E. Alexander. Ivy 8929.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front room. 14 West Baker street. Ivy 1564.

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NICELY furnished, light room, for gentlemen, private family, close in. Ivy 7834.

LARGE nicely furnished rooms with all conveniences. Ivy 8294-L. 176 Ivy St.

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NICELY fur. room, private bath and porch. 87 E. North ave.

FURNISHED—SOUTH SIDE.

14 PULLIAM STREET

ONE neatly fur. room, 5 minutes' walk center of town; reasonable.

FURNISHED front room; has 3 windows; hot water, steam heat, electric lights; new apartment; 5 minutes' walk to center of city. Call Atlanta phone 2358 or 39 Woodward Ave., Apt. 5.

THREE furnished upstairs rooms, with all conveniences; 10 minutes' walk to center of city; rent reasonable. 429 S. Pryor st.

TWO lovely rooms for young business couple or gentlemen, reasonable. 371 Glenn street.

NICE furnished room to one or two men or couple in private family; hot and cold bath; reasonable; references. 198-A Capitol av.

FOR RENT—Rooms

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HALF of cottage, 3 rooms, furnished, private bath, no children. Call Main 4686-J.

THREE newly fur. rooms, in nice neighborhood; reasonable. 11 Garnett st.

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THREE ROOMS and sleeping porch; rent reasonable. 297 E. Fifth St. Ivy 8463-J.

UNFURNISHED—SOUTH SIDE.

FOR RENT—Two nicely unfurnished rooms, all conveniences, in private home, close in; reasonable. 319 Capitol avenue.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms for housekeeping. 67 E. Fair st.

UNFURNISHED—WEST END.

FOR RENT, on Gordon St., to couple without children, two unfurnished rooms, connecting, kitchenette and bath. Phone any time, West 1023.

THREE connecting rooms and kitchenette; private bath; best section of West End. Phone West 211-L.

FOUR unfur. rooms, private bath, good location. 200 Oak street. West 753.

FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED.

WITH owner, furnished or unfurnished, entire second floor, 4 rooms, private bath, large porch. 139 E. North Ave. Piedmont Ave. car.

FOUR connecting fur. or unfur. rooms; closet in each room, sink in kitchen. 236 Ivy St. Call Ivy 2855.

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FURNISHED or unfurnished housekeeping rooms, reasonable. 429 South Pryor street.

2 OR 3 rooms and kitchenette, private bath, sleeping porch. Phone Owner, Ivy 2329-L.

FOR RENT—Housekeeping Rooms

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3 ROOMS AND KITCHENETTE, UNFUR., SECOND FLOOR BATH, ETC., AT ACTUAL COST; REFERENCES EXCHANGED. ATLANTA PHONE 4717. 130 IVY ST.

THREE unfurnished rooms for housekeeping, with all conveniences in new bungalow, with couple, to parties without children. Price, $12.50, including lights and water. Ivy 5398.

NICELY furnished rooms, light housekeeping and single, electric lights, hot and cold water. 28 East North avenue. Ivy 7304-L.

COR. OF NORTH AVE. AND WEST PEACHTREE, ONE OR TWO LARGE FUR. ROOMS, WITH KITCHENETTE, STRICTLY UP-TO-DATE, ADULTS. IVY 7828.

LARGE room and kitchenette, with side entrance; also another room and kitchenette; also nicely fur. rooms, all conveniences. 152 Courtland st. Ivy 6187-L.

TWO large, nicely fur. connecting rooms, newly papered and painted, with all conveniences. 48 Simpson st. Ivy 2551-J.

BEAUTIFULLY fur. rooms for light housekeeping, private bath, every convenience. 534 Peachtree street.

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms, sleeping porch, private bath, lights, phone service, north side. Owner, Ivy 1635-J.

TWO large nicely fur. connecting rooms for light housekeeping, with all conveniences. 195 E. Pine St. Call Ivy 4491.

TWO fur. or unf. rooms for light housekeeping, all conveniences. 384 Piedmont ave. Ivy 5729.

THREE furnished housekeeping rooms, with bath; private north side residence; $18 month; references exchanged. Ivy 3960-J.

ONE large, nicely fur. room and kitchenette; all conveniences. 264 Spring st. Cheap.

ROOMS fur. for light housekeeping; all conveniences. Call Ivy 8929.

LARGE, nicely fur. rooms, with all conveniences; hot water. 151 Spring st.

N. BOULEVARD, 3 unfur. rooms; good location; all conveniences. Ivy 1254-L.

TWO or three furnished rooms, all conveniences. Ivy 5552-L. 53 Forrest avenue.

TWO unfurnished rooms, all conveniences; good residence section. Ivy 206.

IN owner's home, 4 rooms, sunny, clean, porch, garden if desired. Ivy 5925-X2.

3 LARGE unfur. rooms for housekeeping; all conveniences. 32 E. North ave. I. 5590-J.

TWO connecting first floor rooms; conveniences. 157 Courtland st. Phone Ivy 7150.

LARGE unfur. rooms for housekeeping, close in. 134 Spring st.

SOUTH SIDE.

1 OR 2 fur. or unfur. rooms; all conveniences, close in; rent reasonable; private home. 93 Pulliam street. Atlanta phone 56.

CLOSE IN

TWO neatly furnished, desirable housekeeping rooms. 104 S. Pryor st.

THREE or four large, bright, sunny rooms, 15 minutes' walk to center of city; reasonable. 124 Cooper street.

TWO furnished apartments, large rooms and kitchenettes, private bath, close in; suitable for housekeeping. 358 Whitehall St.

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NEWLY fur. housekeeping rooms; all conveniences; between Washington and Pulliam sts.; rent reasonable. 371 Glenn st.

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LOVELY housekeeping rooms, with all modern conveniences; close in; rates reasonable to desirable party. 170 Washington st.

TWO rooms for light housekeeping, hot and cold bath, close in. 269 Whitehall St.

TWO lovely housekeeping rooms, furnished; close in. 1 East Fair street.

TWO unfurnished rooms for housekeeping, close in, reasonable. 119 Windsor St.

TWO neatly kept, nice, large housekeeping rooms for rent; reasonable. 319 Capitol ave.

WEST END.

TWO nicely furnished rooms and kitchenette, also front room. Owner, Gordon St., West 552-L.

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THREE housekeeping rooms, electric lights, hot and cold water, telephone, garden, porcelain sink in kitchen. Ivy 5944-J.

FOR RENT—Offices

FOR RENT—Offices in Constitution building; all modern conveniences. See John Knight.

DESIRABLE offices, single and en suite. Some of these are equipped with compressed air and dental waste; hot and cold water in all offices; all night elevator service; location best in the city and service unexcelled. Candler Building and Candler Annex. Asa G. Candler, Jr., Agent. Phone Ivy 5274. 222 Candler building. See Mr. Wilkinson.

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FURNISHED.

HANDSOMELY fur., 6-room bungalow, between two Peachtrees, near Piedmont Park; all modern conveniences, two-story garage and garden in rear; reliable servant on premises. Phone Ivy 6542.

FOR RENT—Furnished, a modern 6-room bungalow, all or part of it, on Lucile avenue, near Peeples st. Price to couple $20 to $30 per month. Phone West 729-L.

BEAUTIFULLY furnished home, reasonable rent; immediate possession. Address "Between Peachtrees," care Constitution.

6-ROOM house, completely furnished, for the summer or longer. Ivy 6258-L.

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724-725 ATLANTA NATIONAL BANK BUILDING.

Phones Main 1706. Atlanta 1868.

SPLENDIDLY located 13-room boarding house, unfurnished, gas and electricity, hot and cold water, north side, close in. Good condition, only $75 per month to desirable party only.

TWO-ROOM HOUSE, newly painted, tinted and covered; city water and toilet; one block from Marietta street car line.

$30.00—MODERN 6-room bungalow, gas and electricity, hot and cold water, double car line, big electric arc light right in front of the house, cars stop right in front of the house, one block from Park Street Methodist church, large lot, nice lawn, fine elevation, good neighbors.

$25.00—NICE brick store; plate glass show windows; one of the best locations in the southern states for a 10-cent store, fine location for market, milk depot or any other line of business. Enormous territory to draw from.

HOUSES, stores, offices and business space for rent. A phone message will bring our rent bulletin by mail, or a polite, intelligent representative to help you find what you want. George P. Moore, 10 Auburn avenue, second floor. Phones: Ivy 2326 and 2827; Atlanta phone 5408.

OUR weekly rent list gives full description of anything for rent. Call for one or let us mail it to you. Forrest & George Adair.

FOR RENT—3-room cottage, at Buckhead; good garden with it. M. L. Bates, 1249 Peachtree. Bell phone, Ivy 1334.

FOR RENT—4-room house, $8.60. Phone Owner, Ivy 469.

FOR RENT—Six-room house, large lot. Phone East Point 284-J.

FOR RENT—6-room house in Lakewood; reasonable. Apply 329 E. Hunter St.

FOR results list your property with Sharp, Boylston & Day, 12 Auburn avenue.

FOR RENT—Apartments

FURNISHED.

LOVELY 4-room apartment, private bath; completely furnished for light housekeeping; gas stove and sink in kitchen; north side; references. Owner, Ivy 5731.

NICE little fur. apt., for refined couple, with elderly couple; modern bungalow; reasonable. Ivy 2490-J.

NORTH SIDE fur. apt., May 1st to October, rent reasonable, includes telephone, electric lights, gas, hot water. Ivy 518.

ONE two also four-room apartment, private bath, sleeping porches, all conveniences. Ivy 2085. 245 W. Peachtree St.

TWO beautiful rooms, private bath, kitchenette, sink, $32.50. Ivy 7779.

UNFURNISHED.

MODERN, 4-room and bath, corner apartment; attractively arranged; in perfect condition; number of closets and other conveniences exceptional; kitchen complete; gas range; walking distance. Corner Pryor and Richardson streets. Main 2868.

THE LAWRENCE—Two, three and four-room apartments; some early vacancies; all conveniences and in walking distance. J. T. Turner, Res. Mgr., Apt. 3, 92 West Peachtree place. Ivy 8080.

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SWIFT apt., four rooms and bath, by the 15th of month. Address G-749, Constitution.

THREE to 6-room apts. at greatly reduced rates. Apply Mr. Kelly. Ivy 3390.

FINEST modern 5-room flat in West End, $30 per month. West 1144-J.

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WANTED—May 1, for summer, 4-room, furnished apartment, young couple. Address G-729, care Constitution.

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WILL rent hall one evening each week at $20 per month to dance clubs, private parties, etc. Sater's Dance Studio, Peachtree and Edgewood. Ivy 7876.

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TYPEWRITERS RENTED

FOUR MONTHS for $5 and up. Factory rebuilt typewriters, all makes, from $18 to $70 each. AMERICAN WRITING MACHINE COMPANY, 48 N. Pryor St. Phone Ivy 8447, Atlanta, Ga.

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FOUR fine new stores and lofts at 134-136-138 and 126 Whitehall street. Also two stores at 67 and 69 South Broad street. George W. Scipie, Office 19 Edgewood avenue. Both phones 203.

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RENT—LONG LEASE

Based on 6 per cent value of property.

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Including basement—elevator service. 44x135 FEET (25,000 square feet of flooring). Close in and near Terminal station. Address owner direct for details. R. H. JONES, 1404 Third National Bank Building.

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EXCELLENT LOCATION

FOR DESK SPACE, ground floor, telephone connection, centrally located, $5. Address 104 N. Pryor street. Ivy 5338.

FOR RENT—Desk space, Healey building, use of phone. $6.50. G-677, Constitution.

FOR RENT—Garages and Barns

FOR RENT—Garage at 318 Whitehall st. Call Atlanta phone 57.

WANTED—Real Estate

FARM LANDS.

LIST your real estate with us. We have the customers. Geo. P. Moore, 10 Auburn ave., second floor. Salesmen: I. W. Harrell, Louis M. Johnson, T. M. Word. Come to see us.

REAL ESTATE—Sale, Exchange

A PEACHTREE ROAD lot, opposite Country club, for improved property. Ivy 469.

REAL ESTATE—For Sale

NORTH SIDE.

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A FEW choice building lots, with all improvements down and surrounded by new homes,

—for—

GOOD RENTING PROPERTY, with SMALL INCUMBRANCE. Our lots are UNENCUMBERED, and in CHOICE LOCALITY ON NORTH SIDE.

ATLANTA DEVELOPMENT CO. 1404 3d Nat. Bk. Bldg.

FREE ROUND TRIP TICKET TO SAN FRANCISCO CALIFORNIA PANAMA-PACIFIC EXPOSITION

TO the purchaser of 6-room house on lot 50x150; has side alley, all city conveniences available, 15 minutes walk from Five Points. For price, terms and further information call on premises, 20 Fitzgerald st., between Edgewood ave. and Decatur st.

IN DRUID HILLS SECTION, I have a very attractive, new, brick-veneer story-and-a-half bungalow, has 7 rooms, beautifully finished, splendid fixtures, hardwood floors, French doors, two tile baths, large trunk room, sleeping porch, furnace, servant's room and toilet, laundry, everything you could wish in a home on a good corner lot for $7,000, easy payments. Address D. F., care Constitution.

WOULD YOU take my $700 equity in a beautiful north side home? There is $5,000 still due on it, on reasonable terms; owing to illness, I must leave town and merely want you to assume my obligations. I want nothing for my equity; will be glad to show you the place at any time. Tessier, 408 Silvey Bldg. Phone Main 410.

FOR SALE—Brand-new 6-room bungalow, with big sleeping porch, ideal home, in the best growing section on north side, all improvements; bargain. Call Owner. Ivy 8260-J.

HAVE several bargains in north side homes. J. W. Dobbins & Co., 312 Peters bldg.

SOUTH SIDE.

NICE 5-room cottage near Grant park entrance, $2,500, $100 cash. D-665, Constitution.

MISCELLANEOUS.

GENUINE SACRIFICE SALE

MY home place for $4,250; large, two-story, eight rooms and bath, all city improvements, servant house, barns, fine garden; lot 50x210, double street frontage; property cost me over $7,000.

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$50,000 DAMAGE DONE BY FLAMES

The All Star Manufacturing Company Estimates Loss at $30,000, With Insurance of $18,000.

Fire and water damage to the Inman building, corner West Mitchell street and Madison avenue, and to the three business firms, which had quarters there, will reach $50,000 as the result of Saturday night's blaze, according to estimates made Sunday.

The exact damage to the building itself cannot be given at the present time, according to one of the heirs of the Sam Inman estate, which owns the structure.

The heaviest loser is the All Star Manufacturing company, which occupies the entire second floor of the building, where the fire is believed to have originated.

W. O. Steele, president and general manager of this concern, said that his entire stock was burned, a loss of $20,000. This, however, is partly covered by insurance to the extent of $18,000.

The manager of Jacobs' pharmacy said that the water damage to his stock would amount to $10,000. The stock of the Artificial Limb company, of which W. A. McElroy is the head, was also damaged, but the loss is unknown.

The Holcomb-Croft company did not suffer any loss, having recently moved into a nearby building.

The All Star Manufacturing company will open temporary quarters at 58 West Mitchell street by the middle of this week. When the Inman building is remodeled this firm will again move into its quarters.

Mr. Steele said that the work of his firm would not be seriously hampered, a large consignment of silks being on its way at the present time from New York city, which would afford plenty of work for the time being.

Emory and Davidson Will Debate Tonight On Monroe Doctrine

Davidson college, North Carolina, and Emory college, Oxford, Ga., will lock horns tonight in the chapel of Agnes Scott college at Decatur, in debate upon the topic, "Resolved, That an alliance of all the American countries should take the place of the Monroe doctrine."

F. W. Price, of Nanking, China, and P. H. Smith, of Easley, S. C., of Davidson, will represent the affirmative. The negative will be handled by Emory's representatives, Fred W. Elsbree, of Moultrie, Ga., and Lewis King, of Madison, Ga.

J. K. Orr will preside, while the judges will be Dr. C. B. Wilmer, H. C. Etheridge, W. J. Tilson, Harry A. Alexander and C. S. Culver. Arrangements for the debate are in the hands of J. G. Patton, of Decatur.

The debate will be attended by all the students of Agnes Scott, and the general public is invited. There will be no admission charge. After the debate a reception will be tendered to the two teams by the faculty and students of Agnes Scott.

The Davidson alumni in Atlanta will meet in a body Monday and go to the depot at noon to meet the members of the team from that college, who will be tendered an informal luncheon at the Ansley.

CLINCH COUNTY JAIL HAS DOORS WIDE OPEN

Waycross, Ga., April 11.—(Special.)—For the first time in a year the county jail of Clinch, at Homerville, is without a boarder and the doors are wide open. Last week a short session of the county court cleared the docket of the few prisoners not disposed of at the recent session of the superior court. Leaving jails wide open is no new experience in this section, however, as several counties frequently have no prisoners.

GREAT CROWD ENJOYS ORGAN RECITAL SUNDAY

The good weather and the extraordinary attraction of a choral program at the regular Sunday afternoon recital of Dr. Edwin Arthur Kraft, under the auspices of the Atlanta Music Festival association, brought a large crowd to the Auditorium yesterday afternoon.

Besides a brilliant program rendered by Dr. Kraft, the recital was made more attractive by the assistance of the College Park Choral club and the chorus of the Southern University of Music. Among the selections of the chorus was the bridal chorus from the opera, "Mataswintha," and "St. Mary Magdalene," by d'Indy.

The chorus was accompanied on the piano by Mrs. W. H. Wallace and Miss Frances Stovall.

Among the numbers played by Dr. Kraft was the prelude to "Carmen," which Atlanta will hear this year by the Metropolitan Opera company.

Eight of Her Relatives Slain And Many Badly Wounded Fighting Under French Flag



Photo by Stephenson.

MLLE. ESTHER ROSA JACOBS,

Who has had thirty-two relatives in the French army in the European war. Eight of them have been killed.

Women Are the Greatest Sufferers in War in Europe, Asserts Mlle. Esther Jacobs, Now Teaching at Washington Seminary.

It is not the men who suffer most when war, such as has ravaged Belgium and France, stalks abroad in the land, for sooner or later comes a kindly death and puts an end to their misery, but it is the women who must bear the greatest burden, for it is theirs to weep and suffer hardships without relief.

This is the philosophy of Mlle. Esther Jacobs, of Paris, now instructor of French at Washington seminary, who has already had thirty-two relatives under the flag of France in the present war. Of these, when she last heard from France, eight had already laid down their lives as sacrifices to their country's honor, and many more had been wounded.

"Oh, sir," she said to a Constitution reporter, with her pretty little European gestures and her quaint French accent, "please don't ask me to talk about it! It is all so sad and terrible.

"Yes, I have had thirty-two of the men of my blood in this terrible war already. How many are there now? I do not know; maybe a score, maybe none. Eight had been killed when I last heard, and many had been wounded.

"It is not the men who suffer most, though. The men are killed, and, therefore, are fortunate.

"But the poor women! It is their fate always to suffer, always to weep. And as long as there are women on earth war will be accursed."

But the mothers of France would not have it otherwise than that their sons should sacrifice their lives for their country and that the women should bear their burdens, just as now, when occasion demands, thinks Mlle. Jacobs.

"The world moves on and changes," she says, "but a thousand years from now mothers will still teach their sons to die rather than to forfeit their honor."

"Do you like America?" she was asked.

"Oh, very much," she replied, her face brightening. "The south and the southern people I like especially. The southern girls are not greatly unlike the women of France in their temperament. Southern girls, though, have a great deal more freedom than girls in France.

"The thing I like most about Americans is their bigness of heart and their generosity."

Toscanini's Work Features Grand Opera Performances

One of the never ceasing wonders of grand opera to Atlanta each year is Arturo Toscanini, the world's most famous orchestra conductor—the man with a mind like a phonograph which records every sound and who conducts 150 operas without a score.

Many of the purchasers of tickets for single performances, the sale of which is now in progress at the Cable company and Phillips & Crew, are taking seats in the balconies for the operas in which Toscanini conducts, so that they may see him lead his wonderful orchestra without score.

Toscanini will conduct the orchestra in the three operas in Atlanta this year, "Carmen" on Wednesday night, "The Love of the Three Kings" on Friday night and "Madame Sans-Gene" on Saturday night.

Toscanini never uses a score for any opera, not even for the "Ring" of Wagner. This has caused Toscanini to be regarded not simply as a masterful conductor, but as a genius—a man whose memory is not equaled in the entire musical world.

Straight as to figure, wiry and with a face that shows every emotion of his artistic nature when he is conducting opera, Toscanini is decidedly modest. Yet he is perhaps the most heroic figure in grand opera today. His supremacy over other conductors seems indisputable. Not only is he the recognized maestro of the Italian opera, but he is also an established authority in other schools, notably that of Wagner.

Secretive about himself, little is known about Toscanini other than his record as a conductor. When quite a young man he lived at Parma, Italy. His musical career began as an ordinary 'cellist and he did not have much ambition to shine as a soloist. His opportunity came when he was playing the 'cello with an Italian opera company at Buenos Aires. The conductor of the orchestra was a brother of Luigi Mancinelli. When the musicians assembled for rehearsal, word came that Mancinelli, the conductor, had committed suicide. He had taken away his score before ending his life and no other score could be obtained. As the opera was to be given the night following the whole organization was in despair. Toscanini volunteered to conduct without a score and relieved the situation.

Toscanini's mind is a veritable phonograph and he conducts 150 operas without a score. He never fails to give every musician his proper cue, and, like an electric magnet, he simply sweeps the whole opera with him. Last summer in Berlin, where he was the "guest" conductor of the Berlin Philharmonic orchestra, before the war began, his powers were given an unusually severe test. Unknown to him, the manuscript of an entirely new symphony was put before him. In this case he would have to use the score it was thought. But Toscanini rapidly scanned the book, laid it aside, raised his baton and gave the movement, with perfect interpretation. The Germans, amazed, immediately called him a "wizard," a term that had been applied to him in Italy. By the musicians in the Metropolitan orchestra he is regarded as a demigod of music.

"Signor Toscanini, how on earth do you conduct without a score?" he was recently asked.

"I hardly know," he replied. "It is a sort of gift, I guess—a habit that I have formed."

Further than a few such explanations as this, Toscanini declines to disclose, the secret of the powers that have mystified every operagoer in New York.

PROMINENT FARMER TAKES FATAL DOSE BEFORE HIS FAMILY

Pelham, Ga., April 11.—(Special.)—John McKeown, a prominent and well-known farmer in Grady county about 4 miles west of Pelham, committed suicide yesterday by drinking carbolic acid. He was in Pelham until late yesterday afternoon, and drank the poison in the presence of members of his family just after reaching home. No cause is assigned for his act.

He was about sixty years old, and leaves a wife and several children.

SOLEMN HIGH MASS AT FEDERAL PRISON ON SUNDAY MORNING

Solemn high mass at the United States penitentiary yesterday morning at 9 o'clock was an impressive and beautiful occasion, the first celebration of its kind since the establishment of the prison in Atlanta.

The celebrant was Father Hickey, the recently appointed Catholic chaplain, who was for a time assistant to Father Jackson, pastor of the Church of St. Anthony, in West End, and there was a deacon and subdeacon.

The mass was sung by a choir of men's and women's voices from the several Catholic churches in the city, under the direction of Mr. Vincent Harley, director of the Sacred Heart church choir, and the altar erected in the prison chapel was appropriately decked with flowers.

Quite a large congregation of outsiders, admitted by invitation to the mass, went out from the city, and a great majority of the prisoners were in attendance, although there was no obligation that they be present.

The general religious service, which is non-denominational, and which all the prisoners must attend, followed the mass, the chaplain conducting the service.

The prison band took part, and Mrs. Joseph Bowen sang a hymn with fitting sweetness and fervor.

Lure of Home and Wife Too Strong for Tribble; Returns to Be Arrested

After staying away from Atlanta since last December, when he was indicted on a charge of selling liquor by a DeKalb county grand jury at Decatur, Ga., L. M. Tribble, aged 25, of 157 Richardson street, returned home and to his young wife Sunday morning, only to be arrested a few hours later on a warrant by City Policemen Gantt and McWilliams.

Mrs. Tribble, who is young and vivacious, informed the arresting officers "that they wouldn't keep her 'hubby' away from her very long, even if they did arrest him."

She made good her word before nightfall, appearing at police station with a bondsman and Sheriff McCurdy, of Decatur. With the bondsman, the sheriff and her hubby, she motored to Decatur, where her husband was immediately released when her bondsman signed a court appearance bond of $250 for the release of her husband.

Tribble denies that he has been selling any whisky. The warrant charges that he sold whisky in East Atlanta, which is in DeKalb county.

JUDGE ADAMSON SPEAKS ON "STAR OF BETHLEHEM"

Before a large audience composed of many old friends and personal acquaintances Congressman W. C. Adamson, of Carrollton, delivered his lecture, "The Star of Bethlehem," in the Central Baptist church, Sunday evening.

The address was unusually interesting and gave evidence of great scholarship and wide research. Judge Adamson took up one by one the several grounds on which scientists had assailed the credibility of the Biblical story of the appearance of a peculiar star at the time of the Savior's birth, and charged that their purpose was to discredit the Scriptures by attacking one of the many points of the story of Christ.

In replying to the astronomers who said that no computations showed that such a star was due in the visible heavens in the year one, Judge Adamson set forth numerous instances recorded, both in ancient and modern history, of stars and celestial lights which had appeared unheralded and had waned as suddenly.

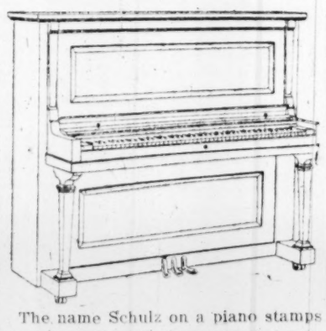
CLOSE STUDY IS URGED OF PRIMARY PRINCIPLES

C. L. Harper and Richard D. Stinson, of the Atlanta Normal and Industrial institute, a school for the training of negroes, spoke to a large attendance of the Allen Christian Endeavor league of the African Methodist church, at Big Bethel church, Sunday.

Stress was laid upon the need of a proper foundation of fundamentals for the upward progress of the negro race. Stinson said in part:

"We must remember that it takes a long time to lay the foundation of a race and much longer to build. There is not one of you who is informed but that have noted to a very encouraging extent the progress made by the negro race in the last twenty-five years. I mean morally, intellectually and economically. That progress is in no way abated nor are there any indications of it. For many years to come, if we would build permanently, we should study the primary principles that have to do with race foundation. These come of practically training the masses to do the every day things of life, to establish a home and its worth in necessity of morals."

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JOHNSON'S DEFEAT DUE TO DISSIPATION, DECLARES PROCTOR

Rev. H. H. Proctor preached at the First Congregational church, colored, last night on "The World War on Strong Drink." Referring to the effect of liquor in the recent prize fight in Cuba he said, among other things:

"Whether Jack Johnson was knocked out by his opponent or lay down by previous agreement, his defeat was due to dissipation in strong drink. In one case it was due to a body weakened by dissipation, and in the other to an undermining of the will. In either case it was due to the liquor business, of which he was a champion. His saloon in Chicago was a Mecca for young colored men.

"The great by-product of the war of nations is the war on strong drink. If this war shall result in the emancipation of mankind from the slavery of liquor, who will not say that it is worth all the blood and treasure it cost?"

Boy's Bruises Cause Policemen to Begin Search for Parents

A little boy, about 4 years old, with many bruises upon his head and body, is being held at the city juvenile detention home by Juvenile Probation Officer B. B. Posey, while city policemen are scouring the city with the hope of finding his parents in order to secure an explanation of his condition.

The little fellow says his name is Bob Gilreath, but that he doesn't know the names of his parents or his home address.

He was found near Marietta and Forsyth streets Saturday about noon. He was ragged and dirty.

When taken to the detention home he was happy and is apparently not greatly worried over the fact that he is lost.

TWO KILLING CASES ON WHITFIELD DOCKET

Dalton, Ga., April 11.—(Special.)—The superior court, which has been in session here for the past week, adjourned Friday afternoon after a strenuous week's work. Slightly more than the average number of indictments were returned by the grand jury. Henry Wilburn, colored, was indicted for the recent killing of Charlie Fitner, also colored, at Columbia, and Jesse Johnson was indicted for the homicide of Cal Sansome. Both cases will be called this week, and quite an array of counsel has been employed. Whisky cases largely predominate in the bills returned. John M. Johnson is foreman of the grand jury, and his many years service as sheriff of this county qualify him in that capacity, and the proverbial "clean shucking" is now in progress.

This is Solicitor General Joe M. Lang's first court here, but he is dispatching the business of his office like a veteran. For the first time in a number of years, Colonel Sam P. Maddox, who voluntarily retired from the office of solicitor general, occupies a place on the side assigned the defendants, and there is great joy in the camp of the accused. There are eighteen in jail awaiting trial.

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LODGE NOTICES

A regular communication of Capitol View Lodge, No. 640, F. & A. M., will be held this (Monday) evening, at 8 o'clock, in Masonic Temple, corner Stewart avenue and Pierce. Work in Fellowcraft degree. All duly qualified brethren are cordially and fraternally invited to attend. By order of GEORGE P. DICKSON, W. M.
CARL DOLVIN, Secretary.

A regular communication of John Rosier Lodge, No. 608, F. & A. M., will be held in their temple, corner of Hemphill avenue and W. Tenth street, this (Monday) evening, April 12, 1915, at 8 o'clock sharp. All duly qualified Masons are cordially and fraternally invited to meet with us.
By order R. C. McCALL, JR., W. M.
CLAUDE WOFFORD, Secretary.

A regular convocation of Mount Zion Chapter, No. 15, R. A. M., will be held in Masonic Temple, this (Monday) evening, April 12, at 8 o'clock. The Royal Arch degree will be conferred, and all duly qualified companions are invited to meet with us.
FRANCIS H. KNAUFF, High Priest.
E. C. PERKINS, Secretary.

FUNERAL NOTICES.

PARKS—Remains of Mr. D. Clarence Parks will be taken this morning to Knoxville, Tenn., for funeral services and interment. P. J. Bloomfield Co., funeral directors.

HARROLSON—Mrs. M. T. Harrolson, age 85 years, died at a local hospital Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Remains were removed to the parlors of Harry G. Poole, and will later be taken to Crawfordville, Ga., for interment.

MIMS—Friends of Mr. and Mrs. William Porter Mims, Mr. and Mrs. W. Farmer, Misses Cora and Ineg nd Mr. D. E. Mims, Fort Bliss, Texas, R. A. Mims, San Francisco, Cal., Next Laura Ashman, Chicago, Ill., e. ited to attend the funeral of William Porter Mims tonight from the residence, 353 West street. Remains will be taken morning to Marietta, Ga., for ment. P. J. Bloomfield Co., fune directors.

ROOKER—The friends of Miss Daisy Rooker, Mrs. Sue Rooker, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Jules Sesmon, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rooker, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rooker and Messrs. G. L. and Carl Rooker are invited to attend the funeral of Miss Daisy Rooker this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the chapel of Greenberg & Bond Co., Rev. John Moore officiating. Interment West View. The pallbearers are requested to meet at the chapel at 2:45 p. m.

RAUSCHENBURG—The friends and relatives of Rev. and Mrs. Fritz Rauschenburg are invited to attend the funeral of their little son, Fritz, Jr., from the residence at College Park, at 10 a. m. Monday. The following named gentlemen will please act as pallbearers and meet at the residence at 11 o'clock: Mr. Douglas Lyle, Mr. Francis Merriam, Mr. Arthur Oxenham, Mr. Joseph Cooper, Dr. A. R. Holderby will officiate, assisted by Rev. T. P. Cleveland. Flowers care A. C. Hodgell, funeral director.

ZELLERS—The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Zellers, Miss Maud Zellers, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. W. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. B. Z. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Travis are invited to attend the funeral of Mr. Thomas E. Zellers this (Monday) afternoon at 2:30 from the Oakland City Baptist church. Interment at Greenwood cemetery. The following gentlemen will act as pallbearers and meet at the office of Harry G. Poole at 1:45: Mr. I. N. Ragsdale, Mr. E. H. Bryant, Mr. H. H. Hawthorn, Mr. E. M. Tucker, Mr. R. A. McMurray and Mr. J. B. Lawhorn. The Rev. A. C. Ward will officiate.

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